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WAVELL'S REPORT ON FAR EAST SUPPRESSED!

Publication Will Cause Much Ill-Will In Empire

CHURCHILL'S REPLY TO COMMONS HECKLERS

Premier Sees King: Labour Not For Inquest On Libya

LONDON, June 30.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, to-day refused to publish reports received from General Wavell regarding the loss of Malaya and Singapore.

NOT IN WAR-TIME

Replying to a question he said: "Various papers received from General Wavell as the result of the collection of material which he was directed to make regarding the loss of Malaya and Singapore are not suitable for publication in war-time".

WHY SUPPRESSED!

When further pressed for publication, Mr. Churchill said that these documents were "intended for instruction and further information of military authorities. They clearly would cause a great deal of ill-will throughout the British Empire".

Again pressed for information Mr. Churchill said: "I have no statement to make based on these documents at the present time".

Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL told Commons hecklers that publication of Gen. Wavell's report about Malaya and Singapore would cause a great deal of ill-will throughout the British Empire.

PREMIER SEES KING

Mr. Churchill to-day visited the King at Buckingham Palace and discussed with him the results of his visit to the United States.

Afterwards Mr. Churchill lunched with the King.

The Prime Minister, announcing in the Commons to-day that General Auchinleck has assumed personal command of the Eighth Army in Egypt said: "I do not propose to make any statement to-day about the momentous battle now being fought in Egypt. But I feel the House would wish to know that on June 25 General Auchinleck decided to assume command of the Eighth Army personally in succession to General Ritchie. As soon as General Auchinleck informed Government of the decision he had taken he was at once told that it had our approval."

TRIBUTE TO RITCHIE

Lieutenant-General N. M. Ritchie, whose command in the Middle East has been taken over by General Auchinleck, is mentioned in to-night's London Gozette "in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during July to October 1941.

Labour Not For Inquest

The Parliamentary Labour Party have decided not to demand a special inquiry into Libya at present.

The decision, says Reuter's Political Correspondent, was reached at a special meeting held in private at the Commons to-day. Some Labour Members wanted to put forward this demand during the forthcoming debate on Libya, but the majority were against it.

Two more members to-day signed Sir John Wardlaw Milne's motion of "no confidence" in Churchill's Government.

They are Sir Henry Morris Jones and Sir Murdock MacDonald. Both were formerly Liberal Nationals, but some months ago, after disagreement with their Party, resigned and are now Independents.

Signatories to the motion now total 21. The House numbers 615 members.—

Overwhelming expression of opinion that Sir John Wardlaw Milne's "no confidence" motion was ill-advised and should not be supported resulted from a special meeting to-day of the influential Conservative "1922 Committee."

Reuter's Political Correspondent understands Government's critics also held a meeting this evening. They decided that Sir John Wardlaw Milne should move the "no confidence" motion and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes should second it. Mr. Clement Davies will wind up the debate for the critics at the end of the first day.

On the second day the former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, will open for the critics, while the labourite Mr. Aneurin Bevan will be their last speaker.—Reuter.

ALLOWED TO PASS BUT ROBBED

MADRAS, June 30.

According to evacuees from Burma who arrived here recently, the Japanese while allowing them to cross over to India, are searching their belongings at Kalewa and other frontier places and confiscating gold, silver and other valuables in their possession. Currency notes are burnt.—A. P.

NEW BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL

LONDON, June 30.

A new Army Council has been appointed as from June 16. It consists of the PRESIDENT Sir Percy James Grigg; VICE-PRESIDENT, Brigadier-General Lord Croft; MEMBERS: General Sir Alan F. Brooke, Lt.-Gen. Forbes Adam, Gen. Sir Walter K. Venning, Maj.-Gen. (Acting Lt.-Gen.) Archibald E. Nye, Col. (Acting Lt.-Gen.) R. M. Weeks, Capt. Arthur Henderson, Capt. E. D. Sandys, Sir Robert P. Sinclair, Sir Frederick C. Bovenschen and Mr. Ebb Speed.

Capt. H. D. R. (now Baron) Margesson and Lt.-Col. Sir E. W. Macleay Grigg have ceased to be members. The new members are Col. Weeks, Cap. Henderson, Sir Frederick Bovenschen and Mr. Ebb Speed.

Mistook Turkey For Caucasus

Turks Capture Two Nazi Parachutists

ANKARA, June 30.

News has just reached here that two German parachutists, each equipped with a two-way radio set, were arrested by Turks three weeks ago on the Caucasian border.

Since the men, who were dropped from a German plane, speak perfect Russian and were dressed as Caucasian peasants, it is clear the pilot mistook his whereabouts and believed he was dropping the men behind the Russian lines for espionage.

DIPLOMATS' SHIP REACHES AMERICA.

JERSEY CITY, June 30.

The diplomatic ship "Drottningholm" has arrived here from Lisbon with 949 passengers, 500 of whom are Americans, exchanged for Axis citizens.

BR. ASSURANCE TO EGYPT

England Resolved To Repulse Aggression To Last Limit

It is learned in London that in the last few days the British Ambassador in Cairo has been authorised to give the Egyptian Government additional assurances with regard to the intentions of Britain but no details have yet transpired.

In connection with the additional assurances given to Egypt regarding Britain's intentions, it will be recalled that last Wednesday Nahas Pasha told the Egyptian Parliament that he had received from the British Government a categorical assurance that Britain was firmly resolved to repulse to the last limit any aggression against Egyptian territory. He said all precautions for the security of Egyptians and foreigners as well as measures to meet any eventuality were being taken.

DIVE-BOMBER ISSUE IN COMMONS

War Office Consultations With Air Secretary

LONDON, June 30.

The Secretary of State for War, Sir James Grigg, was called upon to answer many questions in the Commons regarding British tanks and dive-bombers.

Regarding dive-bombers he said: "I am in constant touch with the Secretary for Air regarding the means by which close support can best be given to troops."

Pressed for further information he emphasised the need to withhold information from the enemy and added, "discussions have been in progress between the Air Ministry and the War Office and I hope they are now in a very advanced stage."

Regarding tanks he said Government had no confirmation of the report that Axis had been using French tanks in Libya. He claimed that the importance of mechanical engineering training among high ranking army officers was fully recognised.

Sir James Grigg announced that 1,504 army officers had been pensioned as over-aged under the War Office instruction, issued earlier this year.

Jap Troops Withdrawn From Philippines

OBJECT OF PROBABLE TOKIO DRIVE INTO FUKIEN

BOMBAY, June 30.

The revelation that the bulk of the Japanese troops, which saw action in the Philippines, have been transferred back to Formosa was made by the military spokesman at this afternoon's Press Conference in Chungking. The number of troops involved was estimated at 50,000. To which theatre of action they will be sent remains to be seen.

Questioned whether there was any recent transfer of a large number of Japanese troops from China to the north-eastern provinces, the spokesman replied that no intelligence report to that effect had of late come to hand.

While the 110-kilometre gap on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway remains open, the slowing down of Japanese operations in Kiangsi were to be attributed to the fact that the enemy was contemplating the broadening of his field of action. After the capture of Kweiki, the Japanese seemed to have concentrated their main forces in Linchwan and Nanchang to the south-west of Kweiki, probably for a drive into the Fukien Province. As the Chekiang campaign was conducted by the enemy with the avowed object of reducing air-fields that might be used for attack on Japan proper, any further Japanese operations in Fukien might also be viewed in the same light, because this coastal province also possessed bases for aerial operations against Japan.

POLISH PREMIER'S APPEAL

LONDON, June 30.

General Sikorski, the Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief speaking in London to-day at a service commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Paderewski, the first President of the Polish Republic said to-day, the Germans after considerable, though momentary, successes were approaching complete exhaustion. After the fruitful conference of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in Washington, the great American democracy was throwing into the scale all the overpowering moral and material resources at her disposition.

The President of Poland, M. Raczkiewicz appealed to all Poles at home and throughout the world to unite around the sovereign Polish authorities and their armed forces.—Reuter.

Late News

JAP TROOPS ROUTED IN HONAN

BOMBAY, June 30.

Last night's war "communique" issued in Chungking reported the continuation of fighting in Honan, where the Chinese forces have had great successes in routing the Japanese troops south-east of the Taihang mountain range.—A. P.

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Grave Situation In Battle For Egypt

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES OVER WIDE AREA

Auchinleck Assumes Command: New York Reports Improvement

LONDON, June 30.

THE situation in Egypt is obviously a grave one, was the comment made in authoritative quarters in London to-day.

BATTLE OVER WIDE AREA

The Communique from Cairo gives a somewhat fuller picture of the fighting in Egypt, although it is not possible yet to draw any definite conclusions. The battle is raging over wide spaces and obviously consists of a number of small engagements which have forced the enemy to adopt spreading tactics.

The most important revelation is the fact that New Zealand battle groups are taking part in the fray as this indicates reinforcements are now in the front line.

ENEMY ADVANCE SLOWS DOWN

It is clear that the enemy's advance has been greatly slowed down and, according to latest indications, he is west of Fuka, which is some forty miles from Mersa Matruh.

Gen. Auchinleck's assumption of the command of the Eighth Army from Gen. Ritchie is the second time that he has taken such a step at a critical point in the battle. Last November, when after the initial success of the British advance into Cyrenaica, Field Marshal Rommel's vigorous counter-action had jeopardised the Eighth Army's offensive, Gen. Auchinleck went to battle headquarters and took over the command from Gen. Cunningham. Boldly throwing in reserves, Gen. Auchinleck daringly defeated Rommel, who was driven back to Agedabia on the border of Tripoli.

Fierce Fighting

CAIRO:—Middle East war "communique" to-day states: "Fierce fighting continued yesterday over a very wide area covering several hundreds of square miles between Mersa Matruh and Fuka.

Our forces engaged a large force of enemy tanks and vehicles on June 28 to the west of Fuka. The enemy withdrew but yesterday advanced again and were again engaged in the same area by our forces.

There was heavy fighting yesterday in the area of Mersa Matruh, in which columns from a British motorised formation operated vigorously.

During the night of June 27/28 New Zealand battle groups had a successful engagement with enemy armoured forces and infantry. A number of enemy tanks were destroyed and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy in a bayonet attack."

Allies Bomb Tobruk

R. A. F. Middle East "communique" on Tuesday says: "Allied air forces in the battle area continued to attack enemy ground forces by day and night.

Heavy raids by our bombers, including those of the United States Army Air Corps, west of Matruh and on Tobruk on the night of June 28/29 were repeated last night. Numerous fires and hits were seen among motor transport, armoured vehicles and enemy aircraft on the ground. Large fires were started in the harbour area at Tobruk, where an enemy supply ship received a direct hit amidships.

There was an enemy air raid in Alexandria area last night during which our night fighters shot down one enemy bomber into the sea.

During an attack on Malta on the night of June 28/29 our night fighters destroyed two "Junkers 88s" and one "Junkers 87". From these and other operations two of our aircraft are missing but one pilot is safe.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA RAID

CAIRO, June 30.

A "communique" issued this afternoon by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior says the air raid in the Alexandria district last night caused 26 casualties, 12 of which were fatal. No damage was done to property.—Reuter.

New York Report Says Situation In Egypt Has Improved

NEW YORK, June 30.

New York evening newspapers give prominence to a report from Cairo quoting an American military observer back from the Egyptian front as saying that the situation has improved.—Reuter.

'PANZER' THRUST REPULSED

CAIRO, June 30.

A dramatic account has now been received of the repulse of the first of enemy thrusts last Saturday by New Zealanders when the crack 21st. Panzer Division was driven back in five separate tank attacks. Meeting enemy onslaughts with 25 pounder and 6 pounder anti-tank gunfire, the New Zealanders put up a wall of shells. Later the New Zealanders made a night bayonet attack and forced their way through the surrounding German defences. Their terrific fighting held off the violent 'panzer' drive at a time when hours mattered.—Reuter.

BHOWAL SANYASI CASE ECHO

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, June 30.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was refused by the Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court this morning in the Bhowal Sanyasi case to Srimati Bibhabati Devi against the decision of another special bench of this court which agreeing with the trial judge of Dacca declared the plaintiff Sanyasi as the second Kumar of Bhowal.

The applicant Bibhabati Devi intimated her desire to apply for special leave for appeal to the Privy Council.

DELHI FEELS REASSURED

Mahatma's Clarification Of "Quit India" Demand Viewed With Hope

VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE AND HARIJAN"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, June 30.

Mahatma's latest statement explaining "withdrawal" has attracted great attention in New Delhi. His categorical statement, that "India must not by any act of hers, short of national suicide, let China down or let the Allied powers in jeopardy" has to some extent calmed nerves where some of his earlier utterings had aroused. The interpretation put up on Gandhiji's demand, now clarified, is that he is asking for immediate declaration of political independence with a view to Allies to take necessary defence measures for resisting Japanese occupation and ensuring victory to the Allies.

HOPES HIGH.

It has also not ruled out the possibility of Indian National Government actively co-operating with the Allies for the defeat of Japanese. According to the information available in New Delhi, there is no truth whatsoever in reports that Government have decided to take action against Gandhiji. No such decision can be taken without full discussion of Viceroy's Council.

It is understood that though Gandhiji's writings have been under discussion of Viceroy's Council, no decision to take action against Gandhiji or impose restraints upon him has been taken. Indian members are reported to feel, that at the coming meeting of the Working Committee, the force of moderating influences will be felt and no precipitate decision, which will have a disturbing effect on the country, will be taken at Wardha. For this reason they are anxious that Government should also avoid taking any hasty action which may do more harm than good. Their advice may be summed up as "wait and hope for best."

"C. R.'s" TALK WITH MAHATMA

WARDHA, June 30.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras, continued his talks with Gandhiji for about two hours.

It is understood that Babu Rajendra Prasad was also present.

KHER AND KAMLADEVI.

Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, and Shrimati Kamladevi arrived here this morning. They had talks with Mahatma Gandhi in the afternoon.

Mr. Kher is expected to leave for Bombay to-morrow.—United Press.

VISWANATH DAS ARRESTED

CUTTACK, June 30.

A Jajpore report says that Viswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa, was arrested at his residence this afternoon by the special police, Aska, and taken by motor to Jagannathkunda. The arrest, it is stated, was made under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by Mr. Das at Aska.—A. P.

Congressman Arrested

GORAKHPUR, June 30.

Ramaprasad, Secretary of Deoria Tehsil Congress Committee and Naib, Captain Gorakhpur District Qaumi Sena, was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules at Deoria. He was brought to Gorakhpur by car. He had recently been released after two months' detention.—P.

LABOUR LEADERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, June 30.

N. K. Kulkarni and Manasad Gupta, Labour Leaders, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules (129), ordinance and received here.—Associated Press.

Defence Rules Inquiry Quashed

LAHORE, June 30.

The committee recently appointed by the Government to review the cases tried by Tribunals in Lahore is unpopular. The committee recommended the release of certain persons, while cases of others are still under consideration. As the recommendations may be, the committee will either sitting in Lahore or may have to be held in Simla or elsewhere.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 9th July 1942, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Market and Gardens Committee, vice Mr. M. S. Nazimbux, who has ceased to be a Councillor.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Third Konkani Conference—Regarding grants to Primary Konkani Schools in the City, etc.
4. Letters from the General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh—Regarding the improvement of the condition of the lower paid Municipal employees.
5. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala, Arthur Road—For warding copy of the Annual Report etc., of the institution.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

6. Regarding the creation of two temporary posts of Inspectors required for the work of dewatering well.
7. Regarding the amount of security to be furnished by a clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Aided Schools.
8. Recommending a grant to meet the payment of a bill in connection with the supply of milk to children in Municipal schools.
9. Recommending an advance for the purchase of a typewriter for the Hydraulic Engineer's Department.
10. Regarding delay in replying to Audit Notes of the Municipal Chief Auditor by the Schools Committee's Office.
11. Regarding the leasing of a plot of Government land at Chowpatty Foreshore for erecting a permanent shed for the use of female bathers.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

12. Regarding the filling in of the vacant post of the Deputy City Engineer.
13. Regarding the opening of additional cheap grain, etc., shops by Government, etc.

Communications from the Commissioner—

14-16. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from or on behalf of ex-municipal employees.
17. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in May 1942.
18. Regarding the condonation of the breach of the building rule about the construction of compound walls in respect of a certain plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
19. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
20. Letter from Mr. M. I. Rowjee—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.
21. Letter from Lady Kulsum I. Rahimtoola—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of her husband the late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, G.B.E., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
22. Letter from Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—Resigning his seat on the Managing Body of Khan Bahadur Haji Bachoo Ali Free Ophthalmic Hospital.

Communications from the Municipal Secretary—

23. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.
24. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.
25. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.
26. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the withdrawal by the B.E.S. & T. Co. Ltd., of the Half Anna Adult Fare Concession on certain holidays.
27. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
28. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

29-30. From Mr. K. M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—For (29) reducing the fare charged on the D Route Bus Service from Jacob Circle to any intermediate stop between Lower Parel Station and the B.D.D. Chawls at Worli; and (30) renaming Planet Road as Meyer Sassoon Mill Street.

31. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, seconded by Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For requesting Government to open a cheap grain shop in the Dharavi area.

32. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For moving the Chancellor of the University to adopt a convention of communal rotation in making appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

33-36. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (33) requesting the Schools Committee to continue those teachers who were in service last year etc.; (34) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., to revive the half-anna rate on their tramway service; and (35-36) obtaining the Schools Committee's report regarding the (35) experiment about the scheme of 60 pupils per teacher as a substitute for shift system, etc.; and (36) alleged disappearance of a large amount of money when cheques were being cashed in a local bank.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th June, 1942.
(3908)

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NOMINATIONS (in prescribed forms) for the election of Office bearers of the Bank for the ensuing year are invited to reach the undersigned between 16th and 30th July, 1942.

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By Order of the Board,
K. S. N. SARMA,
Managing Director.

Matunga,
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(8912)

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st August, 1942 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet made for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
2nd—To declare a dividend.
3rd—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 30th June, 1942.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & CO.,
Agents.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th July to TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1942, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, on and after Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 13th July, 1942, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last registered address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay so that the Dividend Warrants may not be lost or misdirected.

(8920)

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. & WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st August, 1942, at 4-2[illegible] P.M (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers" Apollo Street, Fort for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet made up for the year ended 31st March 1942.
2nd—To declare a dividend.
3rd—To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dwarkadas Hargovandas Vora who has been appointed a Director under Article 86 of the Company's Articles of Association and retire under the same article but is eligible for re-election.
4th—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 30th June, 1942.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th July, to TUESDAY, the 4th August 1942, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, on and after Monday, the 3rd day of August 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 13th July 1942 and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last registered address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay so that the Dividend Warrants may not be lost or misdirected.

(8922)

Public Notices

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st August, 1942, at 4-5[illegible] p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers" Apollo Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet made up for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
2nd—To declare a dividend.
3rd—To elect a Director in place of Mr. Vithaldas Narandas who has been appointed a Director under Article 86 of the Company's Articles of Association and retire under the same article but is eligible for re-election.
4th—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 30th June, 1942.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th July to TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1942, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, on and after Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 13th July, 1942, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last registered address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay so that the Dividend Warrants may not be lost or misdirected.

The Shareholders at Ahmedabad are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their Share Certificates and the Warrants duly signed

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Ballard Road, upto 1 P.M. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 10th July, 1942, for the supply of 2000 Brass large size blue stone rubble and 1200 Brass 2" blue stone road metal.

Tender Forms containing full particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 1/- per copy for each.

The quotations must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400/- in the case of rubble and Rs. 300/- in the case of metal as earnest money.

G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
8914

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for Shares Nos. 797|800 of the above named Company registered in my name have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any persons claiming in respect of these shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate certificates.

(Sd.) MANECKJI
DADABHOY VANIA,
(Shareholder).
(16432)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

On and from 1st July, 1942, the timings of the following main line Kurla local trains will be revised as under:—

E. 604 Up Kurla dep. 7-51 hrs.—Victoria Terminus Arr. 8-20 hrs. is cancelled.
E. 510 Up will leave Kurla at 6-45 hrs. and run 5 minutes earlier throughout arriving at Victoria Terminus at 7-15 hrs.
E. 514 Up will leave Kurla at 8-0 hrs. stopping at all stations and arriving at Victoria Terminus at 8-30 hrs.
E. 515 Down will leave Victoria Terminus at 7-20 hrs. and run 5 minutes earlier throughout arriving at Kurla at 7-50 hrs.
E. 513 Down will run semi-fast to the following revised timings:—

Victoria Terminus	Dep.	7-30 hrs.
Masjid	„	7-35 „
Byculla	„	7-39 „
Parel	„	7-44 „
Dadar	„	7-46 „
Matunga	„	7-49 „
Kurla	Arr.	7-55 „

(8907)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Air Services of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 31st July, 1942, at 4-45 P. M. (S.T.) when the subjoined resolution for reduction of the capital of the Company will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Air Services of India Limited.
KABALI & COMPANY, LIMITED.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managing Agents.

RESOLUTION.

"That in respect of each share in the Company's capital upon which the sum of Rs. 10/- has been paid up, capital be paid off to the extent of Rs. 2-8-0 upon the footing that the amount returned may be called up again either wholly or in portions as the Directors may resolve, that the Board of Directors of the Company or the Committee thereof or any one of them be empowered and authorised to present petition in the name of the Company to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay praying for a confirmation of this reduction and taking all such other further steps as may be required by law."

(8911)

NOTICE.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD., will be held on FRIDAY, the 31st July, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1941.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th July, 1942 to THURSDAY, the 6th August, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Air Services of India Limited.
KABALI & COMPANY, LIMITED.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managing Agents.
Bombay, 12th June, 1942
(8910)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MOTIRAM CANPATRAO DHURANDHAR, ANANDRAO MOTIRAM DHURANDHAR, and Mr. SUNDERRAO MOTIRAM DHURANDHAR, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at New Bansilal Building, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the bungalow standing thereon at Khar, Sata Danda, Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 547 square yards or thereabouts bearing Plot Number 144 of Khar, Model Suburb, and being portion of land bearing Survey Number, Hissa Number, of Danda and which piece or parcel of land with the bunglow thereon is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 145, on or towards the South by Plot No. 143, on or towards the West by Plot No. 148, of the said scheme, and on or towards the East by Ghodbunder Road.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1942.

KHARAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8915)

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road to the top Hill, Wadala on ... Plot bearing C. S. No. ... leading to The Indian ... Company's Factory is ... and our Lessees' use and ... the use of the general ...

For and on behalf of
The Building Co... Co., Ltd.
B. D. SARD...
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 29th June, 1942.
(8914)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF SMALL CRAFT IN THE PORT OF BOMBAY.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Rule (1) of Rule 60 of the Defence of India Rules, and by order of the Central Government, no yacht or other vessel or small craft used for pleasure purposes shall move within the territorial waters of British India except with the permission of the Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy or the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Bombay.

This order will take effect in the Port of Bombay and adjacent waters as from the date of publication of this notification, viz., the 1st July, 1942.

(Sd.) G. V. GREAMISH,
Capt., R.I.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge
Bombay, 30th June, 1942.
(8909)

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SATURDAY 4TH AT IMPERIAL

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 3, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 16, 1361
Parsi: Deh 30, 1311
Sunrise: 6-6 a.m. Sunset: 7-18 p.m.
Nightide: 1-27, 14-14, Lowtide 7-24, 20-26

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cagney in Captains of the Clouds" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sauganu" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Sea Hawk", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Radhika" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2 45, 6 and 9 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE: "Bachelor Mother", 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
AURORA—"They Met in Bombay" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7 and 10
PALACE—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Har-Jeet" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
PLAZA—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30
KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nai Roshni" 4-15, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.

BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSOCIATION: Members of the association will close their Hundi and other business, to-day (Wednesday), being a Bank Holiday.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: There will be a fraternal meeting of members, to-day (Wednesday), at 8-30 p.m. in the Girgaon Office of the Society (Stone Bldg). Charni Road, Girgaon.

MUTUAL HELPING SOCIETY, BOMBAY: The 18th annual general meeting of the Mutual Helping Society, Bombay, will be held at 6 p.m. in the Society's office, to-day (Wednesday)

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND
Rs. 328 The Censorship Staff, Bombay.
Rs. 1,000 Sir Cusrow Wadia.
Rs. 133-5-6 The Mahjong Six (2nd instalment).
Total upto Tuesday evening less than Rs. 100 Rs. 96,46,716-1-3.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public Study Class on "Devachan" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W.Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in English Drama and Hindustani in Devanagari Script for beginners will begin in the University, South Wing and C. L. Boys' High School, B.B.C.I. Rly., Dadar, at 6-30 and 7 p.m. respectively to-day (Wednesday).

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two matches in the 2nd Division of the Harwood League will be played this evening (Wednesday). At 5 p.m. the Tata Sports Club will meet the Base Sub-Area; and at 6 p.m. the City Police will meet the Jolly Sports Club.

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ARTISTS COMBINE'S
THRILLING TALE OF A MODERN SEA ADVENTURE
JAWANI-KI-PUKAR
Starring:
URMILA, KALYANI, D. BILLIMORIA & HARISHCHANDRA
FRIDAY, 3rd July at
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ALLEGED SELLING OF PETROL WITHOUT COUPONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four persons were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for selling four gallons of petrol without coupons by the Dongri police on Sunday.

They were charged with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence at the Mazagon Police Court today and were ordered to be released on bail for a fortnight.

KANOJEE ANGRE ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED IN ALIBAG

(From Our Correspondent).

ALIBAG, June 30.

Under the auspices of Alibag Vishranti Mandal, Angre Anniversary Day will be celebrated on July 3 & 4.

REFORMS IN NAGOD

BOMBAY, June 30.

Far-reaching constitutional reforms have been announced by His Highness Mahendra Singh Ju Deo, Raja Saheb of Nagod in the Central India. His Highness has announced the establishment of State Executive Council at a largely-attended Darbar of officials and leading citizens of the State.—United Press.

A.R.P. KHAR: A meeting of the A.R.P. Khar Division will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9-15 p.m. at the C.K.P. Hall, Linking Road, Khar, when detailed instructions as regards the rally of the 5th inst. will be given.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: Lecture on "War Gases and Personal Protection" by Mr. K. D. Baruchia, Group Warden, at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), in Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

TRADING OF WARDEN-INSTRUCTORS: A series of 12 lectures in English with full demonstrations is arranged for benefit of Kalbadevi Wardens at premises of "The Sitaram Poddar Balika Vidyalaya" Vidya Bhuvan, Fanas Wadi, and will begin from to-day (Wednesday), from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.). Those who qualify in the test after the completion of the course, will be examined and if found qualified will be given certificates. Chief Beat Wardens are requested to send their nominees (one each) or attend in person, the course. Names of those who desire to take advantage of this course, should be submitted before the 30th instant.

RAILWAYMEN'S RALLY FOR DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

The Secretary of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union writes:

Representatives of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, G.I.P. Railway Accounts Staff Union, B.B. & C.I. Railwaymen's Union and the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Union met on Sunday last at the office of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union and decided unanimously to hold a Joint Rally of all railway workers in Bombay at Kamgar Maidan on Monday the 13th July 1942 at 6 p.m. to secure Dearness Allowance and consider other pressing issues facing the workers at present. For this purpose, a committee, called "the Joint Committee of Railway Workers" was formed. The committee was authorised to carry on propaganda to popularise the rally and also draft suitable resolutions to be placed before the same.

The first meeting of this committee will be held on Thursday the 2nd July at 6 p.m. at the office of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union when detailed programme of meetings etc. will be chalked out.

RELEASED LABOUR LEADER ENTERTAINED

On behalf of the Bombay Mill Kamgar Union a reception accorded to Mr. Krishna Bhatkar, a labour leader who was released from jail unconditionally on June 27, Messrs. Kulkarni, Shirke, the President of the Union and others paid tributes to Mr. Krishna's work in the labour movement; and pointed out that his release though belated was the most opportune incident especially when the Bombay mill workers had a good beginning of starting a new Union named "Bombay Mill Kamgar Union".

The Indian Federation of Labour has opened a new centre at Dharavi on 28th June.

3 ARTS: Nach Recital, on Sunday 5th July, at 4-30 p.m. at Green's. The Indian Arts Society will present Mangal Prabhat by Nalini, Radhika by Prabha, Lakshmi by Malti, Sagar Kanhya by Kusum, Meghraj by Vithalrao, Budha Pralodham by a group of girls. Songs by Khansaheb Ibrahim. Arranged by Mr. Balkrishna Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, guest of honour will speak on "India to-day".

USTAD JAFFAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Atiya Begum presided over a fine programme of entertainment presented by the pupils of Ustad Jaffar School at Dadar Vidya Mahal on Tuesday.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

While the Suburban is experiencing great inconvenience in getting their supply of rice and sugar, a sadder story is being told of the supply of kerosene oil. The oil can hardly be had and those shops having a good stock are selling it at Rs. 2 per gallon.

BANDRA TRAFFIC ISLAND.

The experimental traffic island on the junction of Hill Road-Ghodbunder Road at Bandra has proved a very great success for the traffic.

The present temporary island constitutes a grave danger in these days of blackout. I suggest that some of the newly elected members of the Bandra Municipal Board will move in this matter.

PVB

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: For the convenience of the Muslim area the Committee has opened two Centres (1) At the P.V.B. Office, Imperial Mansion, Madanpura, Ripon Road, Bombay No. 8 and (2) At the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee Office, Faiz Manzil, New Nagpada, Grant Road, Bombay No. 8. Both these Centres will receive complaints from the public on all week days between 8-30 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. and 6-30 and 8 p.m. (S.T.).

B.P.C.C.'S URGENT MEETING: An Urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House, to consider the steps to be taken in regard to the tragedy of the house collapse in the Reclamation Area, Churchgate.

TELEGRAMS SUBJECT TO DELAY.

A telegraph notification states:

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office Calcutta, intimates that telegrams for Ranchi, Dimapur, Bombay, Agra, New Delhi and their adjacent areas are subject to serious delay.

Transmission times between Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Allahabad and Dibrugarh are now normal.

CALVA POST OFFICE

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Nova-Goa, intimates, says another notification, that with effect from the 27th instant, Calva post office is open for public traffic.

The working hours are from 8 to 14 hours and 16 to 18 hours on week days, and from 8 to 10 hours and 16 to 18 hours on Sundays and other holidays.

ROAD INFORMATION: The WIAA has received information from the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Agra, that the pontoon bridge over the Chambal river between Gwalior and Dholpur on the Bombay-Delhi road 2 miles from Dholpur was dismantled on Thursday (June 25).

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, July 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m Benazirbai 5.15 Do rag. do saz. 5.25 Aparna Roy. 5.35 Sukhdev Prasad. 6.30 For women 7.15 America Ki Dauhat. 4 7.30 Zohrabai. 7.45 Thumri Aur Dadra 8 Manohar. 8.15 For villagers only 9.50 Sukhdev Prasad. 10.10 Zohrabai 10.30 Benazirbai.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7.30 a.m. Vilayat Husain. 7.50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English 8.10 A Ahad. 8.20 Krishnabai Bahutule. 8.30 S K. Joshi 8.50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9.10 T. A. Motinath. 9.20 G G Kharadkar 12.30 p.m. Four bhavgeets. 12.57 News in Hindustani 1 Musical mixture 1.30 News in English. 1.35 Lunch hour music 4.20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5.5 T A Motinath 5.15 Krishnabai Bahutule. 5.25 S. K Joshi. 5.40 News in Marathi 5.45 News in Gujarati 5.50 T. A. Motinath. 6 News in English 6.10 Counter-attack. 6.15 News in Hindustani 6.25 Local news and announcements. 6.30 A. Ahad. 6.45 V. S. Gangolli 7 Nae Nae Film 7.15 Vilayat Husain. 7.45 News commentary. 7.50 Air Orchestra. 8 Krishnabai Bahutule. 8.10 News in Marathi. 8.20 News in Gujarati. 8.30 The voice of America 8.45 War review. 9 News in Hindustani 9.15 News commentary in Hindustani 9.20 News in English 9.30 B B C News relay. 9.45 Listening post. 9.50 War review. 10 Hamidi recital 10.15 Vilayat Husain.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7.30 to 7.50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7.50 Vilayat Husain 8 Violin recital 8.10 to 8.50 As in Bombay 1. 8.50 Air Trio 9 Thumri Bhairavin. 9.10 to 9.30 As in Bombay 1.

12.30 to 2.25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4.20 to 7.15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7.15 Interval

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7.30 p.m Commercial news. 7.45 to 8.10 As in Bombay 1. 8.10 S K Joshi. 8.30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Nisar Ahmed. 9.15 Krishnabai Bahutule. 9.22 A. Ahad. 9.30 Serenade No 10 in B Flat Major by Mozart. 9.46 Chamber music.

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CONGRESS & REPRESSION

The Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema is announced to meet at Delhi on the 7th instant to discuss, *inter alia*, the arrest of the President of the Jamiat, Maulana Hassan Ahmed Madni. The Congress Working Committee will meet at the same time to consider the whole policy of which recent arrests of Congress leaders seem to be only symptoms. Meanwhile the Congress President has vividly reviewed various acts of repression and the Working Committee will, no doubt, duly consider how repression is to be faced wherever it may be in evidence. The President is naturally amazed at the arrest of a peaceful divine like Maulana Hassan Ahmed, whose "entire time is spent in educational activities of the Deoband College" and who "always expresses his political views in moderate words and with care". "If even such a personality", the President says, "cannot be immune from arrest, then we should have no difficulty in clearly understanding the present policy of the U. P. Government".

Organised Plan

The President's review of the new Orissa Ministry's campaign against Congress leaders reveals an organised plan, the "real credit" for which he gives to the Central Government alone. The position here is that the Ministerialist Party in the Assembly is not strong enough to resist a vote of censure on the Ministry. Early in June Mr. Biswanath Das, Leader of the Congress Party, wrote a letter to the Governor, along with letters from 28 other members of the Party, requesting him to convene a meeting of the Assembly. But no information is yet available if the Assembly is to be convened at all and by-elections to vacant seats are not being held. And now comes the report that Mr. Das himself has been arrested. These are the doings of a "popular" Government which, as the President reminds us, "has received the blessings of the Viceroy and about which the Secretary of State for India was so jubilant in the House of Commons."

No Mass Campaign

The Congress Working Committee will duly consider all these doings and also the wider problems that have recently cropped up since the abortive negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps. But we trust events of purely local importance, however provocative in themselves, will not be made a cause for any nation-wide mass action. In fact in the present phase of the war, when an invasion by Japan may take place at any time and when internal parties and communities are more divided than ever before, any aggressive mass campaign is bound to be ineffective and harmful to ourselves and inconsistent with the policy of non-embarrassment to which the Congress is pledged. Nor is a struggle against Britain, fighting with China against Japan, consistent with our often-avowed sympathy for China or with even the non-violent non-resistance to Japan with which the Working Committee is content. In the circumstances we feel that the best course for the Committee just at present is, apart from any defensive action that may be found necessary to face repression honourably, to declare to Government the willingness of the Congress to resume negotiations on the basis of the terms it offered to Sir Stafford. It is conceivable that international forces, apart from immediate war exigencies, may persuade Britain to be more reasonable than she has been so far. At the same time the President's suggestion of a conference between representatives of the Congress and the Muslim League should be given a fair trial and should not be sabotaged by any scheme of immediate aggressive mass saction. If neither Britain nor the League responds adequately to the offer of negotiations, the whole position may be considered afresh a few months hence in the light of the war situation.

Pincers On The Move?

While Field Marshal Rommel is gravely threatening Egypt and the Suez Canal, the Germans have started big scale offensives on the Russian front. It is not yet certain whether the flare up marks the opening of Herr Hitler's summer offensive, but the temptation ought to be great. Rommel has worked unexpected wonders and brought the right prong of the great pincers so very near Alexandria and Cairo. It would not be unnatural if Herr Hitler felt strongly encouraged to get the left prong moving in an attempt to close in on the Caucasus and the Middle East as soon as possible. Some commentators, therefore, read in the Kharkov and Kursk offensives that natural desire on the part of Herr Hitler. They also believe that the offensives are based on a master plan of cutting the Russian army into three.

All this is likely—as a German intention. But the Russians will also have a say in the matter. The successes that the Nazis have achieved in recent days are, of course, unwelcome. But they have neither precipitated nor are they really threatening a crisis. It is not altogether unlikely that the Russian High Command is waiting for the main body of the Wehrmacht to get entangled on the present active fronts to strike somewhere else. The Russians are most certainly hard-pressed and will continue to be hard-pressed till the promised Anglo-American operations divert some of Germany's strength from Russia. But equally certainly the Red Army is very far, indeed, from being beaten. And if relief comes soon, it may even begin the hard work of beating the Wehrmacht finally and decisively.

Dadabhoy Naoroji

Deserved tributes were paid to the memory of Dadabhoy Naoroji by a number of speakers at the public meeting called by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Tuesday to celebrate his 25th death anniversary. Dadabhoy was the inspirer of political life in the country in the early years of the Congress, over which he thrice presided. The term "Swaraj" was first used by him when he presided at the Calcutta session of the Congress in 1906 and he preached Swaraj as the ideal of the Congress in the sense that India should be as free as Britain. Congress does not want anything more to-day but will not be content with anything less.

Dadabhoy was never the moderate he is made out to be by some to-day. When during the last war Mrs. Besant started the Home Rule agitation Dadabhoy blessed the movement. It is idle to speculate as to what he would have done if he had been alive to-day. Mr. R. P. Masani is just to Dadabhoy when he says of him: "He was a veritable rebel of his age—thundering for reform in every sphere of life—social, educational, industrial, financial and political". Let us learn to be like him, rebels against wrongs in every sphere and work strenuously for Swaraj as he did all his life long.

Frankly Speaking

A Decisive Victory

The final announcement now issued from Pearl Harbour shows that the Japanese were dealt a truly devastating blow in the Battle of Midway. With the losses suffered in the Coral Sea battle and other operations since December 7, the Japanese fleet may well be regarded as having ceased to exist as a major offensive force. In any case its striking strength, which is represented by aircraft carriers, naval aircraft and specially trained pilots, has been reduced to a mere fraction of the original. It has also lost very nearly half of its heavy units, cruisers and battleships in sunk or damaged. The result is that it cannot venture out too far from its bases and has been virtually forced to the defensive. This is the opportunity of the U.S.A. And apparently it is not going to be missed.

Wake Island Raid

It would, of course, be dangerous folly to take the war into the enemy's own waters or territories and the Americans are not yielding to the temptation. But the advance bases captured by the Japanese in the Pacific can now be retaken. This is what the U.S.A. appears to be trying to do. The arrival of a strong expeditionary force of American Marines at a "jumping off" base in the Pacific was announced only a few days. Now there is news of an attack by U.S. naval aircraft on Wake Island which, the communique notes, is weakly defended. It is quite likely that this attack is a kind of preparation for the Marines. The recapture of the island ought not to be difficult because the Japanese fleet is much too crippled to come to the defence of this isolated island. In American hands, it will, situated as it is south-west of Midway, constitute an important base for offensive operations against vital Japanese communications and outputs.

Wanted Explanation

The total death roll in the Churchgate house collapse till the time of writing is 32 and the total number of persons injured is 70. Sixteen persons picked up from the debris from Monday midnight to Tuesday noon were all found dead, and about forty persons are believed to be still under the debris. But some of the rescue officers stated on Tuesday noon that they had "just heard some faint voices" and that there was still "hope of getting out more people alive". For this very reason we regret the report that the pace of rescue work was slowed down on Tuesday owing to the presence of a lesser number of servicemen. Rescue work on Tuesday ought to have been much brisker than on Sunday or Monday, for every minute meant life or death to the people trapped in the debris. If some of the servicemen had to retire, could they not have been replaced by other efficient men to prevent the pace of work being slower? About 500 P. V. B. volunteers worked efficiently all Sunday night and Monday morning. Why were they not utilised later? If they were not experienced enough for digging work could they not have been utilised behind the frontline workers for the removal of the debris? These questions are being asked by the public and need to be answered by the authorities in charge. We regret that neither the Government nor the Municipality has yet taken any measures to afford relief to the families of the victims of the tragedy. We trust at its meeting to-day the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will take the initiative in this matter.

Rising Prices

The official cost of living index for Bombay City for the month ended June 15 shows a sharp rise of 10 points and is now the highest since the commencement of the war. As rent, which is a big item in the cost of living, has remained fairly stationary in the city, there must have been a very steep rise in the cost of foodstuffs to give a total rise of 10 points in the general index. The discomfort caused by the higher prices has been increased by the restrictions put on the quantity of purchases that can be made at Government grain shops and by the profiteering, methods of, and hoarding by, traders. Government have done well to take steps to check profiteering by fixing maximum prices for certain articles and obtaining fuller control over the trader's stocks. It may be necessary to do likewise with regard to more articles. In any case steps should be taken to ensure the import of adequate quantities of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. The import will be easier if the necessary transport facilities are provided. Without these measures mere control of prices and stocks is sure to breakdown.

City's Tribute To India's G.O.M.

Torch Lit By Dadabhoy Will Continue To Guide Nation Till Swaraj

A public meeting was held at the Congress House on Tuesday evening in observance of Dadabhai Naoroji's twenty-fifth death anniversary. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Nagindas T. Master and was addressed by Mr. S. K. Patil, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Prof. P. A. Wadia and Maj. S. R. Bamji.

Mr. S. K. Patil in paying a tribute to the services of the patriot, pointed out how he had thrice adorned the presidential gadi of the Indian National Congress.

PIONEER OF NATIONALISM

Mr. Nagindas T. Master hailed him as the pioneer of nationalism in India. In those days there was nothing like organized public opinion. The British Government was very stubborn and arrogant and suppressed all criticism. It was under such hard circumstances that a galaxy of young Indian patriots laid the foundations of Indian Nationalism. Dadabhai was the leader of this group. He lit up the torch, which was to this day guiding and, he hoped would continue to guide them till India had achieved her goal of freedom.

Dr. Gilder said that Dadabhai was a very powerful personality. Once he made up his mind to fight, he would persevere in it although he fought purely on principles and without personal rancour. That was why he did not join the agitation for the recall of Lord Curzon, in spite of his indignant criticism of the Viceroy.

Dadabhai was the first to realise the importance of a mass movement and this first to believe that justice could come only from the working classes of Britain. That was why he had appealed to the International Socialist Congress for support of the working classes.

The speaker also recalled how Dadabhai had asked that his name may be kept on the roll of the London India Society only as long as they stuck to non-violence and that it should be removed when they took to violence.

STAND BY HOME RULE

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas pointed out how virile Dadabhai was, how he could change his opinions and adapt himself to new circumstances. He described a two-hour interview between Dadabhai and Mrs. Annie Beasant in 1915, when Dadabhai was 91 years old. At that age he was more alive than many young people and had blessed the Home Rule League, which had been started with the definite intention of concentrating attention on the agitation for Swaraj. It was useless to assert that he would have done in 1942 what he may have said in 1914. It was inconceivable that he would not have progressed with world thought.

DADABHAI AND WAR

Prof. P. A. Wadia resented the use of the name of Dadabhai Naoroji in the appeal issued by "our friend, philosopher and guide of the National War Front" in calling upon the people to support the war.

He proceeded to discuss the war aims of the Allies and went on to say that whatever happened culture and civilisation were not going to be destroyed. They were more a matter of character than of scientific knowledge which could be used for the creation of instruments of destruction. The greater the respect shown to character, the higher the esteem in which Dadabhai would be held.

Maj. Bamji said that the title of "Dada", was most appropriately conferred on Dadabhai by an affectionate public.

Several students' organisations joined in the day's celebrations. The statue of Dadabhai at the Flora Fountain was garlanded in the morning.

NEW VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BOMBAY

Anjuman-i-Islam's Enterprize

At is meeting held on Friday last the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay have resolved to start a Commercial High School. This school will start working from the middle of July and will be situated at Sandhurst Road (East). Admission to the school will commence immediately.

Government have agreed to recognise the school and have also agreed to pay all the cost of equipment and furniture and one-third of the recurring expenditure. The balance of the expenditure will be borne by the Haji Jan Mohamed Cassum Charitable Trust. The name of the school will be the Anjuman-i-Islam and Haji Jan Mohamed Cassum Commercial High School. The school will be conducted according to the syllabus recently published by the Director of Public Instruction for vocational commercial high schools and will be the first of its kind in Bombay.

According to this syllabus considerable changes have been made in the course of studies for the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University. Subjects like accounts (both the English and Indian systems) commercial practice and commercial geography, shorthand and typewriting have been introduced and other subjects such as the second language have been removed. The syllabus closely follows the course of studies recommended by a Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam on Commercial education appointed in the year 1938 and the introduction of which the Anjuman-i-Islam has since then been repeatedly pressing upon Government.

It is understood that Government will institute a school leaving examination for which the boys will be prepared by Commercial High Schools. The examination will be recognised by the University and boys passing the examination will be admitted to Commercial Colleges such as the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics. An attempt has however been made that the course for the school leaving examination should be completed in itself so that boys passing the examination are fit to take their place immediately in the various business and industral enterprises of this city. It is believed that such course of studies will meet a long felt want and the new school will have considerable success.

INDIA IN AMERI... PRESS

Newspapers Ask Joh... Bu... To erase Memory Of Past Bungling

From "Philadelphia Record" dated, March 3, 1942.

THE LESSON OF BURMA

Only those who are smug spectators of life, rather than participants, will derive satisfaction from the irony of the tragedy now being played out in Burma.

No small imperial garrison can hold great countries against attacks like that of Japan unless the imperial power holds the confidence and loyalty of the native population. Years ago it could be done. But not now.

Thus the test of an empire today is its ability to command disciplined loyalty in war from native populations.

For all his skill and courage, MacArthur would have been vanquished months ago but for the fact that the Filipinos themselves were pro-American and anti-Japanese, and were willing to die fighting for those attitudes. That means we have done a pretty good job in the Philippines.

No man can say what the issue would have been if we had not proved our good faith by passage of the Philippine independence act.

The defence of the Dutch East Indies would be utterly hopeless without enthusiastic support of trained native troops.

But the British did not have enough confidence in their hold over the natives at Hong Kong or Malaya to arm them.

India may be next. In Burma there has been indefinitely less unrest and resistance to British rule than in India. The British record of "colonial administration in Burma has been better than in India."

Steps can be taken, even at this eleventh hour, to erase the memory of past bungling and to make India a full partner in the struggle.

The cure will take boldness and imagination. But nothing less will do the job.

Had it come a year earlier, Churchill's famous offer of unity of the French and British Empires might have saved Europe. If it is offered this week, a British grant of full dominion status to India might save Asia.

The United States meanwhile can look to its own colonial possessions—fortunately few—and to nations in a semi-colonial position in relation to us.—Hindsa Press Service.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Hindu Swimming Pool

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am very much surprised to read in to-day's "Bombay Chronicle" the move taken by Mr. "Dim" for decommunalising of the Mafatlal Swimming Pool. This pool is only open to subscribers and not even to all Hindus. As such pools, gymkhanas, clubs are only meant for the rich classes. Has Mr. "Dim" forgotten that Mr. Karaka was not allowed to become a member of the Wellingdom Sports Club, which has its own class and not of "Dim's."

What is the use of agitating to decommunalise the only swimming pool? Why does he not agitate to decommunalise Hindu, Muslim, and Parsi gymkhanas as also the Bombay Gymkhana?

I am convinced that there will always be classes and masses, and class institutions so long as this world exists.—Yours etc.

K. B. KANADE.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Recently there has been a long and unnecessary controversy in papers regarding Hindu swimming baths near Chaupati. It is being more emphasised only because our Sardar Patel performed the opening ceremony; and had Vir Savarkar or Dr. Moonji performed this ceremony nobody would have moved their lip though the baths would have remained there. I have seen that certain journalists friends like "Dim" and "Little Man", who are and are supposed to be non-communalists, forget themselves owing to being over zealous about their principles. I can understand the criticism by papers like "Kaiser-i-Hind", who themselves are pro communalists but I really feel much when "Dim" and "Little Man" write something of the sort which they have written.

There is no harm in opening any communal institutions. The only thing that should be avoided is the competition between communal bodies. I am sure that if Muslims or Parsis had opened any baths like these, nobody would have uttered a word. I also cannot understand how people are mixing up these baths with the pentangulars. In pentangulars there is a competition between different communities and thus a bad tension is possible any moment. But that is not the case with baths, etc. In that way our friends will say that there should be no Mandirs for Hindus and Masjids for Muslims, etc. and that everybody should be allowed in these places. Is that possible? Even among Christians of to-day a Catholic cannot go to a Protestant church and "vice versa." Any institution for a particular community is for its welfare and I see no reason why others should grudge it. Let them also open such baths for their communities. As I have already said that only competition on communal lines should not be encouraged.

I may tell my friends that I am not a communalist.—Yours, etc.

S. J. UTTAMSINGH.

Reprehensible Conduct

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a matter of shame to my Ward that some misguided persons should have behaved in a most disgraceful manner when Shri C. Rajagopalachariar addressed a public meeting at Nappoo Hall, Matunga. The person who threw a lump of tar on him not only insulted the eminent leader but also did a great disservice to the cause he may have at heart. Such acts, instead of obstructing the road to 'Pakistan', help to pave the way for it. We cannot condemn them too strongly. I hope the person concerned will see the error of his ways and make an unqualified apology to Rajaji.

The disturbers of the meeting were also in the wrong. They ought to know that such actions only add fuel to the fire. I have learnt from reliable sources that Congressmen had no hand in these reprehensible cases. On the contrary, some of the Congress Workers gave First Aid to the injured. It would be better for those who cannot hold patience to keep away from meetings with the object of which they do not agree. Unsupported causes die a natural death in good time.—Yours, etc.

J. C. MAITRA,
President.
"F" Ward Dist. Congress Committee.

I.M.S. Pay

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The pay in the new branch of the I.M.S. for service in India is Rs. 300. The pay of the I.M.S. officers in the general service is Rs. 450 even if posted in India and these officers get an oversea allowance of 150 if posted outside India. Women candidates in the general I.M.S. receive the same pay as those in the General I.M.S. Service. This being the case the officers in the new branch of the I.M.S. for service in India must receive Rs. 450 if a satisfactory response from the medical men is to be expected.—Yours, etc.

LODHIA.

Kurla Municipal Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—What may be termed a breach in Quaide-Azam's citadel took place in Kurla City Municipal elections on Sunday the 28th June.

For seven Muslim seats the Muslim League nominated seven candidates.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Abdur-Rehman Fitwalla, an ex-President of the Municipality and ex-Member of Momin Conference Working Committee, all three Independent Momin Ansar candidates contested elections successfully.

Two Ansars put up in "G" Ward (North City) topped the poll, the remaining seat going to League nominee.

In "H" Ward (South City) with four seats the Ansar candidate stood second.

The only Ansar nominee of the League secured poor support and failed miserably.—Yours, etc.

ABDUL WAHID ANSARI,
Secretary, Nawjawan Momin.

Churchgate House Collapse

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—When I saw the tragedy of the collapse of the five-storeyed R. C. C. building at Jamsetji Tata Road on the Churchgate Reclamation Scheme, I was simply shocked.

We don't want to see such heart-rending scenes repeated in our beautiful city.

Would the Municipal executive rear its head from the deep slumber of its routine activities and devote its some precious little energy to proper control?

I suggest an independent enquiry by a tribunal composed of High Court Judges, who will be able to make a searching enquiry into the catastrophe and pass their decision, should be appointed by the Government to investigate this matter.—Yours etc.

A. A. K. SHAIKH.

June 30.

Profiteering

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We have seen many reports in the papers that the profiteering mentality of the shop-keepers is being dealt with. Some limits of prices for rice, etc. have also been published, and all these do not seem to have had any effect whatever for still the "chota" shopkeepers rule the bellies of the middle and poor classes. Killing prices are still demanded on various merely fabricated reasons.

In spite of Government price limits for rice, etc. it is impossible to make purchases at the specified rates. For instance, the lowest price fixed for rice is 0-11-0 per paylee for the inferior quality whilst the better stuff is rated at 0-15-0. When asked to supply the inferior quality at 0-11-0, they refuse to supply saying their cost itself is 12 as. It is very sad indeed that these people should be allowed to go on with their sinister activities as it is feared that resort to one scanty meal a day has to be taken by the middle class and in case of the poor sometimes starvation!

We have to beg for supplies against cash! Cannot anything be done to stop further activities of these "aggressors"?—Yours, etc.

C. S. R. NATH.

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—Press Report.

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BERLINERS' FEAS... OF R.A.F.

Incipient Hsteria

—Headlines.

Quite right. They are nothing ...ore than hysteri...

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"I hear your daughter is practising the harp. How is she getting on"?

"Well, her mother isn't quite so keen on going to Heaven as she was."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Don't think that because a man holds a position of trust he can't trust you.

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A legal light often is some person whose clients are in financial gloom.

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Many a man who is cramped for time in this world may have to burn in the next.

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The average woman spends more time than money when she is shopping.

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It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

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Love is the dream of childhood, but life of youth and too often ...t bankruptcy of old age.

Congress-League Settlement

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

—Pandit Jawaharlal's offer to meet M...Jinnah on condition that the question of Pakistan should not form the subject of discussion, does not in any way help to bring about the Congress League settlement. For while the Muslim League is as anxious to see this country from foreign rule as the Congress, it is equally anxious to see that freedom from foreign power should not result in the domination of a permanent communal majority of the Hindus in the Centre, having a full sway even over the provinces where the Muslims are in majority. Pakistan is, therefore, not a mere matter of opinion with Mr. Jinnah, but the creed of freedom for the Muslims. Clearly no one can expect acceptance on the part of Mr. Jinnah to this conditional offer.—Yours, etc.

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Gardening For Schools And Colleges

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—So many Bombay schools and colleges possess big plots land. Our Grant Medical College and allied Hospitals have got a big compound permanently lying idle.

All the plots of land lying idle in the schools and colleges should be made available to the students of the respective schools and colleges and the students should be provided with materials and implements for growing food, fruits and vegetables. Will the authorities of schools and colleges consider my suggestion?—Yours, etc.

SHANTI PRASAD.

HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LIMITED.

Declaration Of 10 % Dividend

TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Government has placed the millowners in particular and the people in general in difficulties by bringing Control Order in force, says Raja Narayanlal Bansilal Pittie, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Waggon shortage is the main CAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF SUGAR SUPPLY

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Harinagar Sugar Mills, Ltd., was held at the Registered Office, at 207, Kalbadevi Road, on Tuesday, the 30th June, 1942 at 4 P. M. under the Chairmanship of Raja Narayanlal Bansilal. Placing before the shareholders the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1941, the Chairman said:

This year our Company has made a profit of Rs. 3,60,930-0-0 and you will see from the Balance Sheet presented to you that our Company has been making good progress and the Block account which was more than the capital last year is almost equal this year. From this year's Profits, the Directors have recommended to give you 7 1/2 per cent Dividend free of Income-tax and 2 1/2 per cent Bonus, i.e. total Ten per cent which I hope will have your approval. Our Industry this year has had to suffer a lot of difficulties due to Sugar Control from the Government, which it is not possible for ordinary people to imagine. The Government has done a lot of harm to the whole Sugar Industry by issuing Sugar Control Order, 1942 and has disorganised Sugar markets putting thereby the millowners and the public into difficulties. Ordinary consumer finds it difficult to get sugar at the Government Control rate despite the Order. Sugar which was available to ordinary consumer in Bombay at Rs. 13-8-0 per Bengal maund before the Government Control came in force, has been sold upto Rs. 20/- per maund and the situation has been steadily growing worse.

Difficulties about getting the waggons for despatch of Sugar and for transporting it from one place to another have made the position still worse. The Government would have served the purpose of enabling people to find sugar had it consulted the factory-owners about it and after trying to understand their difficulties found out a way for the above purpose with their co-operation. It would have been beneficial to all and the present abnormal situation would not have developed. The Government should have only followed their own plan as they did through the efforts of our well-known liberal leader, the Hon'ble Sir H. P. Mody, in forming a cotton mills panel resulting in smooth working and giving satisfaction to all parties.

To-day there are more than 42 lacs maunds of sugar which is more than one and a half lac tons lying in U. P. and Behar Mills, sold and ready to be despatched and for want of waggons could not be sent. It is necessary that the Government should arrange waggons to despatch these goods without delay to proper destinations. The Government and the people find fault with the factory-owners that they are not selling the goods. How can they do the same when even after selling they are not able to despatch and then incur on the same interest, godown rent, war risk insurance, etc., and the risk of deterioration, and have yet no knowledge of when the same would be despatched? The Government has been issuing every now and then in the name of Sugar Control, new orders and rules, thereby placing the merchants and millowners in an awkward position.

I wish the Government would give greater attention to actual supply of waggons where they are necessary, rather than issue these orders, so that the present situation may change.

I may inform you that there are about four lacs tons of sugar in the Sugar Mills of U. P. and Behar which, the millowners want to sell and despatch. There are also other stocks in Bengal, Punjab and South India. People think there is scarcity of sugar in India, but it is not correct. Whatever sugar is necessary for one year's consumption it is here, but what can be done when the availability of waggons is wanting.

RAJA NARAYANLAL BANSILAL PITTIE, Chairman, Harinagar Sugar Mills, Ltd.

According to me there are at least at present five lacs tons of sugar in India and the demand for sugar is not more than one lac tons per month. The mills will again commence the work in October and new Sugar will be coming out.

You will see from the above that the mills have goods to sell, but they do not get waggons and it is because of this that the millowners and the merchants are troubled.

You all know that most of the Sugar Mills in India are in U. P. and Behar, where there are more than 100 factories with 25 crores of Rupees invested. When in 1937 the Sugar Industry came into trouble, almost all the mills in India formed into the Indian Sugar Syndicate. They have been distributing their production which is 80 per cent of the total production of India for the last five years. The Government has disregarded the advice and help offered by this Institution and has issued the above Order with the help of the Advisers who have no stake in the Industry. The Government has further ordered the factories to deliver their goods only to certain merchants. I believe by this method seeds of distrust have been sown between the Merchants and the Factory owners. The Government ought to have taken both the factory-owners and the merchants into its confidence and fixed maximum rates and the merchants and the factories would have found out a way to sell sugar either at the Controlled rate or below it and the people would have got the goods as they desired. It is feared that if this state of affairs continues, people would not be able to get sugar as they desire in time.

A lot can be said on the subject, but I only stop here by saying that the Government will consider the question of taking the Syndicate into confidence before it is too late and will improve the situation by supply of waggons and make the way of Sugar Industry easy. I resume my seat after thanking you all.

30-6-1942.

City Water Supply

Municipal Commissioner's Assurance

The apprehension of the public regarding water supply in the city was set at rest by the assurance of Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner in the Standing Committee as well as in the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday. He stated that if monsoon had been delayed by a few days more, the Municipal Executive would have been compelled to shorten the hours of water supply, as well as to lessen the quantity. The situation was much improved by the rainfall recently, and he was pleased to inform that the public would be supplied 90 million gallons of water as before without any curtailment. The question of supplying more quota of water will be considered after the Tansa Lake is full, and continues to be so till the end of September.

TRIBUTES TO DAMLE

Dr. J. A. Collaco, who presided in absence of Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, then referred to the retirement from Municipal service of Rao Bahadur S. N. Damle, the Secretary from the 2nd July prior to retirement. Mr. Damle he said, joined the Municipal service in 1912, and for the last three years, he was the Municipal Secretary, which post he filled with honour to himself and to the satisfaction of the House.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved a resolution to place on record the Corporation's cordial appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Rao Bahadur S. N. Damle and of the ability, energy and hard work he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties, enjoying all the while, the fullest confidence of the Corporation.

A number of councillors spoke in support of the resolution with which the Municipal Commissioner also associated himself.

The resolution was carried with acclamation. Earlier, a similar resolution was also passed by the Standing Committee which was moved from the chair by Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia.

NO FURTHER RESTRICTION OF WTER SUPPLY

Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party has issued the following:—

Several complaints having been received by my Committee from citizens residing in different parts of the City about inadequate supply of water, especially during the last few weeks, I interviewed the Municipal Commissioner in the matter and placed the case of the citizens before him for consideration and remedy. The Municipal Commissioner said he had submitted for the information of the Corporation a programme according to which it was proposed to supply 75 million gallons per day, owing to the failure in the discharge from the Tansa Lake and it was also proposed to reduce the hours of supply to upper floors.

I may mention for the information of the citizens that water is ordinarily available on the ground floor for 24 hours of the day as water mains are to be kept charged throughout the day to draw water from in case of an emergency. There has been a good rainfall during the last few days, especially after the last week-end in the Tansa and other lake regions. The Commissioner has therefore, assured me that he is not following up the proposed further restricted supply of programme and that for the present, the same supply as was given some weeks before will be continued.

For the present I may state for the information of the public that the hours of supply are from 3 a.m. to 7-30 a.m. (B. T.) and from 4 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. (B. T.).

WAR BRINGS UNITY IN U. S.

State Governors Plump For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 29.

Resolutions pledging full support to President Roosevelt in the prosecution of the war were signed yesterday by State Governors of all shades of political thought, Republicans, Democrats, New Dealers and Anti-New Dealers joined unanimously in tributes to the President's leadership and wisdom in a great demonstration of national unity, at the final session of the annual Governors' Conference at Ashville, North Carolina.

The resolutions stated in part. "Whereas the nation has joined the ranks of those fighting on land, sea and air for the preservation of the rights of free men, and for delivery from slavery those now under the tyrant's heel . . . . . it is resolved . . . . to express our deep appreciation to the President for his leadership and wisdom in preparing our nation spiritually and materially for the part it is taking and must take in this war for the liberation of the oppressed and for the retention of essential freedoms. We pledge him the fullest measure of our co-operation to the end that the world of our children and our children's children may be a world of justice and peace".

Another resolution urged co-operation in measures facilitating war-time voting, especially for the armed forces.—Reuter.

INDIAN UNITS IN ACTION

Names To Be Published On Lines Of British Regiments

LONDON, June 30.

Names of Indian regiments in action are to be published on lines similar to the mention of names of British regiments.

The Secretary of War Sir James Grigg, when asked in Commons if he could give an assurance that this would be done, replied "Yes."

DUTCH CONTINGENT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 30.

Another contingent of Netherlands soldiers has arrived in England after completing training in Canada. The contingent includes Dutchmen from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico Venezuela and the Argentine as also a number from the Dutch East Indies, who escaped at the time of the Japanese invasion. Ages range from 19 to 42.

Nazi Bombers Over East Midlands

LONDON, June 30.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night a few enemy aircraft penetrated inland to East Midlands and dropped bombs. A small number of people were injured. Several fires were started, which were soon brought under control".—Reuter.

HAZEBROUCK RAILWAY YARDS ATTACKED

LONDON, June 30.

Monday's Air Ministry communique states: "Boston bombers escorted by many squadrons of fighters attacked railway yards at Hazebrouck this afternoon.

German fighters were encountered on the way back and three of them were destroyed. Five of our fighters are missing."—Reuter.

Bremen Bombed

LONDON, June 30.

An Air Ministry "communique" states', "last night a strong force of our bombers was over northwest Germany. Bremen, their main objective, was heavily bombed. Enemy airfields in occupied territory were also attacked. Fighters on intruder patrol attacked railway targets in occupied France and enemy shipping off the French coast. Nine of our bombers are missing from these operations."—Reuter.

Reclamation Death-Roll Mounts Up

40 Persons Believed To Be Still Under Debris: Hope Of Rescuing More Lives Considerably Diminished

Ten more bodies were unearthed from underneath the debris on Tuesday, bringing the death-roll in the Churchgate Reclamation house collapse tragedy to 32 by Tuesday night. With this the total number of the persons extricated since the commencement of the salvage and rescue work has reached the figure of 97.

Speculation as to the number of persons still buried under debris continues. It is stated that about 40 are still under the debris. Hopes of extricating them alive have considerably diminished.

One marked feature of Tuesday's rescue work was the conspicuous absence of the P. V. B. Volunteers in very unfortunate circumstances and through no fault of theirs.

Large crowds continued to collect at the cordoned boundaries of the site of the tragic house collapse.

The rescue squads continue to struggle heroically with their effort to save what life they can.

Upto seven o'clock in the evening six more dead bodies were unearthed from the debris.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown, watched the rescue operations for about two hours.

Every endeavour is being made by the diggers who are incessantly engaged in scooping the debris to save any possible survivors.

"We have not given up hope of finding some more live persons even now" said Major Ovens and Mr. Lucas of the Rescue Service to a reporter of this paper when he visited the scene of the Churchgate tragedy at midday.

Continuing Mr. Lucas said:—

"There is still hope of getting out more people alive and that is the reason why we are working day and night, even without sleep. We are digging carefully and quickly so as to be able to save any single soul that may have life left in him".

"We have just now heard some faint voices", said Mr. Lucas "and we are working on a shaft where we might get at some live people. That is why we have to dig warily".

Major Ovens then described how it was common in England during the heavy air raids in the Battle of Britain to find living persons buried under the debris of fallen houses even after six days. A case in point was that of a man who was unearthed from a mass of rubble after eight days.

Most of the corpses recovered are picked up in a state of decomposition and the diggers have to work in an atmosphere pervaded with an obnoxious stench. Yet, the stalwart servicemen and the bright lads of the A. R. P. helped by the Municipal Labour Corps are doing all they humanly can to carry on their frantic rescue operations without the slightest procrastination.

The smart women of the mobile A. R. P. and army canteens go about helping the digger-lads with platters of sandwiches, biscuits, 'fags' and sundries of the same type. Some of the lads even refuse to snatch a minute's rest and wield the pick-axe while munching the refreshments.

LATER

After 7 p. m. till about 3 p. m. no further body was extricated.

GOVERNOR VISITS SITE

The Governor early on Tuesday afternoon visited the scene of the building collapse on the Back Bay Reclamation and met those engaged in the rescue work.

RELIEF TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS

We have received a cheque for Rs. 20 from Mr. B. R. Bangia as his contribution to any fund that may be started for the relief of the families of the victims of the house collapse at Churchgate Reclamation.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE

Amending Ordinance Promulgated

NEW DELHI, June 30.

A press "communique" states:—

An Ordinance amending the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance has been promulgated to-day with the object of enabling the Government of India to undertake insurance against war risks of factories situated in such Indian States, French Establishments in India and Administered Areas as enact a law requiring owners or occupiers of factories in their territories to insure against war risks with the Government of India.

The amending Ordinance further provides that premises which become a factory after May 29, 1942 must be insured against war risks before the commencement of the quarter next following that in which the premises have become factory.—A. P.

Madras Civic Honours For Meherally

MADRAS, June 30.

The City Council at its meeting this evening unanimously resolved to present Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mayor of Bombay, with a civic address during his ensuing visit to Madras. Mr. Meherally is expected to arrive here on 5th July to inaugurate the Madras National Youth Conference.—A. P.

Sir P. Fagan Dead

LONDON, June 30.

Sir Patrick Fagan died at a London Nursing Home on Friday last. He belonged to the Fifth generation of an old Dublin family serving in India from the days of John Company, mostly in the fighting services.—Reuter.

U. S. MINISTER TO KABUL.

KARACHI, June 30.

The first American Minister to the Afghan Government, Mr. C. Van Engert, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has arrived in Karachi "en route" to Kabul, where an American Legation was opened recently. They are staying at Government House.—United Press.

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War Developments Make It Necesary

NEW DLHI, June 30.

Members of the Provincial Services and locally recruited Central Services are at present not liable for service outsid their Province or the area of recruitment, says a Press Communiue. It is considered that war developments may make it necessar to require Government servants to serve in any part of India, where their services may be needed. An ordinance has accordingly been issued providing that, notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any rules regulating the conditions of service, Government servants may be required by the Provincial Government under which they are, for the time being serving, or by the Central Government, if they are serving in connection with the affairs of the Central Government, to service in any place in India.

These powers are intended to be used only when circumstances make such action clearly necessary in the intrests of the country as a whole. It is not intended to apply the ordinance to persons such as those employed in A.R.P. services and certain clerical establishments, who were recruited for purely local employment.—A. P.

Retrenchment In Eastern Group Supply Council

NEW DELHI, June 30.

Two hundred clerks and four officers belonging to the Eastern Group Supply Council are being retrenched, it is learned here. The officers being of the permanent Civil Service will be transferred to other departments, but clerks are also expected to be absorbed in other departments such as the Supply Department. The clerks will be relieved as new posts are found for them.

The Chairman of the Council, Sir Archibald Carter and the military member, Major General Holdon are still in England, having consultation with His Majesty's Government in regard to the future activities of the Council.—A. P.

WHERE INDIAN MEDICAL UNITS WORK

NEW DELHI, June 30.

Since the beginning of the war it is announced, over 300 field medical units have been raised in India and are functioning in the United Kingdom, Middle East, East and West Africa, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Ceylon, the Seychelles and in India itself. The manner in which medical field units served in the Malaya and Burma campaigns earned them credit, which second to none in the world.

Ambulance trains, fully equipped and manned by personnel from the medical services in India, have been provided for the broad, standard, and metre gauge railways in the eastern theatres of war. Hospital ships and craft of various types have been employed for the evacuation of casualties on the waterways of Iraq, Iran, Burma, Assam and Eastern Bengal.—A. P.

ECHO OF SIMLA-KALKA TRAIN HOLD UP

SIMLA, June 30.

A number of persons have been detained at Simla, Kalka and Ambala for interrogation purposes, in connection with the Simla-Kalka rail-motor hold up on June 20.

Wing Commander, H. W. Hogg, it is now learned, died of bullet wounds. A bullet was abstracted from the base of his left lung and another from the left buttock.—A. P.

Military Withdrawn In Dacca

DACCA, June 30.

In view of the continued improvement in the situation, the military, who were operating in certain areas were withdrawn this morning, but the armed police are still patrolling all over the city. The A.R.P. personnel were also withdrawn this morning from duty.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police congratulated the A.R.P. personnel for the excellent service rendered by them. The arrests made so far total 704.—A. P.

SUGAR-DEALERS BEWARE

SIMLA, June 30.

A Press Note says:—

The physical stocks of sugar (refined and unrefined) with factories in British India on the 20th June 1942, are estimated at 1,24,000 tons. It may be safely assumed that stocks with factories together with such stocks as are held by dealers provided that they reach the consumers regularly will meet the country's requirements until the next season comes into the market. The prices that have been fixed by the Central Government are based on a short crushing season of 180 days. The next season is expected to be a long season, and unrestricted production, and power production costs. Anticipations of an increase in sugar prices in the future are, therefore, unfounded on fact.—A. P.

SUGAR AND WHEAT SHORTAGE

NAGPUR, June 30.

Acute shortage of sugar has been experienced in Nagpur. The authorities are taking prompt measures to meet the situation. In this connection the Provincial Food Supply Controller has approached higher authorities to discuss the question of improving the situation.—Associated Press.

CONSUMERS BECOME VIGILANT

MONGHYR, June 29.

To keep a vigil on profiteers, citizens of Monghyr formed a Consumers' Association yesterday.

Among other things the Association will act as a liaison between the dealers and authorities to ensure a steady supply of essential commodities.—A. P.

CONSCRIPTION FOR U. S. DOCTORS

NEW YORK, June 30.

"I don't think there is a unit in England, North Ireland, Australia and elsewhere where we have American troops, without full medical complement," a high army medical authority declared.

It is understood by autumn all doctors of requisite physical standard under 45 years of age will be called up for duty with one of the fighting services.—Reuter.

Record U. S. Expenditure

WASHINGTON, June 30.

United States Treasury closed its books to-day at the end of a most costly fiscal year in American history with record expenditures totalling approximately 32,500 million dollars—more than the entire cost of the first war.

The preliminary figures indicate that 26,000 million have been spent on direct war purposes. The previous record of spending for all purposes was 15,522,895,000 dollars—in the year ending June 30. 1919—the last year of the last war.

This year's expenditure will be only a temporary record. The budget for the new fiscal year amounts to more than double the expenditure in the year just ended.

Senate Approves Big Army Bill

WASHINGTON, June 30.

The Senate has approved 42,820 million dollars Army Appropriation Bill for 1943.

President Roosevelt sending the Bill to Congress on June 8 had asked authority to transfer over thirty per cent. of the new appropriation "to aid the nation's allies".—Reuter.

PESHAWAR, June 30. Sir Francis Wylie, British Minister in Kabul passed through Peshawar to-day 'en route' to New Delhi.—A. P.

EXCEPTIONALLY FIERCE FIGHTING ON SEBASTOPOL FRONT

30,000 Nazis Killed On Volkhov Front

MOSCOW, June 30.

Monday night's Soviet communique states:

"During June 29 in the Kursk direction our troops successfully repelled heavy tank attacks by the German Fascist troops.

In the Sebastopol direction our troops repelled numerous attacks by superior enemy forces.

The enemy threw into the battle new reserves and at the cost of great losses succeeded in achieving a certain advance.

Fighting is exceptionally fierce. On other sectors of the front no material changes took place".

An official announcement early on Tuesday denies the German claim to have annihilated three Soviet armies on the Volkhov front.

The announcement says that German losses in the fighting on this front were not less than 30,000 men killed. Soviet losses were about 10,000 killed and 10,000 missing.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN SEBASTOPOL AND KURSK SECTORS

MOSCOW, June 30.

The Soviet midday communique states "during the night of June 29th in the Kursk and Sebastopol sectors of the front our troops engaged the enemy. On other sectors of the front, no material changes took place."—Reuter.

Initiative In Soviet Hands

LONDON, June 30.

One of the greatest air struggles of the war is now being fought over the Kursk and Kharkov fronts. Lieut.-Col Denisov one of the "Red Star's" best-known correspondents insists that the general initiative is in Soviet hands. The Nazis are using their planes almost exclusively for attacks on Russian front-line positions and there is very little activity in the air.

"The Germans are clever at manoeuvring air groups from one sector to another at high speed", Col. Denisov told Reuter "but soon as they begin to concentrate on one sector, their aerodromes become crowded and their dispersal is poor. That gives us a great chance for sudden smash raids."—Reuter.

Asian Assurance Makes Substantial Progress

Dividend Of 6 Per Cent Free Of Income-Tax Declared

AT the 31st Annual General Meeting held yesterday, moving the adoption of Directors' Report together with the Audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1941, Mr. G. N. Rajpal, the Chairman of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. said:

"If you will remember when I addressed you last year I said "I can assure you that the business of the company will improve and I hope to give you a better account at the next meeting" Gentlemen, this hope of mine has been more than fulfilled and the Report and Account presented to you show substantial progress in every aspect of the Company's affairs. We have been receiving congratulations from all quarters —from shareholders, from policyholders, and from well-wishers, and even from those in charge of the management of the affairs of other life offices. I shall deal in detail later on with the Company's accounts.

WAR LOSSES

During the year under report the factor dominating business conditions has been the situation created by the War. When we met last year India was yet far from any theatre of war. But in these last twelve months much has occurred, and that too with such rapidity, that to-day we find the country facing a serious situation with the enemy at our very doors. Under such circumstances conditions for business could not possibly be satisfactory. In the first place your Company had been carrying on its business in Malaya and Burma for many years previously and these connections, which had laboriously been built up, have now ceased. It was also felt expedient not to accept new business from Ceylon but necessary arrangements have been made to deal with policyholders in the Island at present on our books. The closing down of business in these countries has meant a loss of business to some extent.

A further difficulty resulting from the unfavourable war situation was created by the disinclination on the part of the investing public to make any sort of long term investment. This factor, no doubt together with many others, is responsible for the large increase in deposits lying idle in the banks at the present time. Naturally life insurance being a long term investment and moreover one from which the benefit is not immediately realised, it was adversely affected.

This in brief was the situation we had to face as affecting the new business of the Company. I take this opportunity, however, to say with all the emphasis at my command that now as never before is a life policy indispensible. We are living in times where life may be in danger at any time. One can never tell where and when the enemy may strike. Indian Insurance Companies till now are covering the risk of death of civilians (including Civic Guards, A.R.P. workers etc.) as a result of war without charging any extra premium. But in view of developments, insurance companies are seriously considering whether the time has not arrived, for reconsideration of this decision and to charge an extra for civilians also. It is important therefore for all those who have some one dependent on them (and who has not?) to react rather in the direction of taking more insurance than or not doing so. These are days when a life policy may be a god-send to one's dependents. And fortunately there appears to be a growing appreciation of the importance of life insurance in the present situation. Business conditions though slack so far this year appear to be improving since this month, and it is expected they shall continue to improve.

NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM

To Chief Agents, agents, organisers and Branch Managers, to whom goes mainly the credit for the increase in business in 1941, I would say that they should leave no room for pessimism in their minds. As I have just said Life Insurance is steadily gaining favour as the best investment one can make in the present circumstances. Last year's success was due to your hard work and enterprise and I have full faith that this year too you will be equal to any situation that may arise. In spite of a dull beginning, business is now improving and 1942 may yet show better results than the previous year.

I am sure it would interest you to know what attitude the Company has taken towards its liabilities to policyholders in countries occupied by the enemy i.e. Malaya and Burma. At the present moment it is of course impossible to say what claims by death may have occurred, but these could not be appreciable for the reason that our business in those countries was but a small percentage of our total business. A few companies have taken a definite decision with regard to their policyholders in occupied countries. Your directors have not felt this course necessary or advisable. But one thing is definite that your company will take the most sympathetic and helpful view towards its policyholders in those countries both in the matter of settlement of claims and of revival of lapsed policies. This policy of sympathy and consideration towards our policyholders wherever situated, whether in India or outside, affected by the war will be the prime concern of your Company. You have seen in the past that the Company has been second to none in the steps it has taken to eliminate distress and help policyholders affected by national calamity, such for example as the great earthquake in Quetta in 1935. Policyholders can therefore rest assured that when peace is restored we shall again be in the forefront in helping our policyholders.

Now coming to the Directors Report and Revenue Account and Balance Sheet, I may draw your attention to the brief statement which has already been circulated. I shall now elaborate these remarks so as to give you a full and true picture of what has been done in one brief year.

MORE NEW BUSINESS

You will observe that the new business introduced during the year has been increased from Rs. 60,20,015/- in 1940 to Rs. 70,-29,535/- in 1941. As I have stated above there was a certain loss of business due to the enemy occupation of Malaya and Burma and to our deciding to cease accepting new business in Ceylon. The increase of Rs. 10 lakhs has been secured by the organisation in India alone. The position of the Company's organisation in India, has, therefore, been further consolidated. As regards the quality of business the average policy has been increased from Rs. 1711/- in the previous year to Rs. 2102/- in the year under review. I am sure you will consider these results most satisfactory. There is a good increase in the total business in force. It has risen from Rs. 4,17,00,000/- as on 31st December 1940 to nearly Rs. 4,50,00,000 as an 31st December 1941.

I may inform you that special efforts are being made for the prevention of lapses and the conservation of business. While on the one hand a careful eye is being kept on the increase of new business no less attention is being paid to see that the quality of business is improved in every respect.

The next important matter is the reduction in the ratio of expenses. The ratio of expenses to the total premium income has gone down from 28.81 per cent to 25.42 per cent in the year under review. When it is considered that the new business has substantially increased, it will be noted that actually the reduction in expenses is even greater. This fact is brought out very strikingly if the renewal expense ratio is considered on the basis that the expenses on the first year's premium are 90 per cent and the balance of the expenses are put on renewals. On this basis the renewal expense ratio comes to 13.42 per cent only as against 22.5 per cent for the preceding year: a reduction of over 9 per cent.

REDUCED EXPENDITURE

You will note that there is a reduction in almost every item of expenditure shown in the Revenue Account. The acquisition costs of new business have been reduced and the three items "Commission to Insurance Agents," "Allowances and Commission and Salaries" amounted to Rs. 4,50,294/15/5 in the previous year as against Rs. 4,29,762/2/1 in the year under review in spite of Rs. 10 lakhs increase in new business.

Coming to the Balance Sheet, there is nothing special I have to draw your attention to. The greatest care is being exercised in the matter of investments. You are aware that under the new Insurance Act as much as 55 per cent of our investments have to be in Government and approved securities. We are keeping well within this limit. But these investments at present yield only a very small return to the Company. To maintain the yield the balance is therefore being invested in Preference shares of first class companies. Ordinary shares of well established public utility companies and in first class mortgages. As may be expected the yield on the life insurance fund shows a reduction from 4.70 per cent to 4.56 per cent excluding the profit of Rs. 50,000 resulting from the sale of certain investments. You will note that in spite of a reduction the yield still continues to be high under the circumstances.

FURTHER APPRECIATION OF SECURITIES

Last year there was an appreciation of over Rs 3,06,585 in the value of securities. This year there is a further appreciation to the extent of Rs. 23,000 in addition to the profit of Rs. 50,000 on the sale of certain investments which I have already mentioned. The question of maintaining the yield however continues to preoccupy your Directors, as indeed it must in every insurance company.

I do not wish to take up your time with further details of the Company's progress in the year under review. I have given you a general survey of the whole position. All this progress has been the result of the zeal with which our chief agents and agents have co-operated last year and to the very hard work on the part of your Directors and the Company's Officers and staff both at the Head Office and outside. On your behalf I thank them all. Our thanks are also due to our numerous and rapidly increasing number of policy-holders on the books who are contributing to the progress and popularity of the company. Finally I congratulate you, gentlemen, as shareholders of this company, and I assure you that the progress this year will be maintained in the years to come.

I now move that the Directors' Report together with the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1941, presented to you be adopted.

A poll was demanded. A dividend of 6% free of income tax was declared. Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and J. N. Heredia were re-elected Directors, Messrs. B. P. Gharda and Co. were re-elected as auditors. The Chairman then adjourned the meeting to Saturday the 4th July, 1942 to declare the result of the poll.

INHERENT RIGHT TO ORGANISE

Gujarat Villagers And Farmers Issue Momentous Declaration

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 29.

The Khedut Office, Ahmedabad, has issued to the Press a momentous "Declaration" by the Gujarat Village Union and All-India Rural Conference for India's villages for their self-organisation as units of authority and security.

The declaration asserts the inherent privilege and function of Village Peoples to organise and preserve the security and continuity of the Village-Community-Life affirms the need for aiding and assisting the villages with arms and experts as urged in the cable and appeal to Prime Minister Mr Churchill and the Governor-General in Council of February-March for self-defence and protection of homes, crops, sanctity of soil and honour of sacred womanhood. It appeals to all parties and sections to join in establishing a "United Peoples' Village Defence Commission" with powers of direction, regulation and delegation to guide and advise villagers to prepare themselves as units of security autarchy and authority and as basis and pivots for administration, economy and defence for autonomous action in maintenance of order and civil organism.

50 To 100 p.c. Rise In Kerosene Price

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, June 30.

Since yesterday the price of kerosene oil has gone up. An incident has taken place at Danda where a kerosene hawker sold kerosene oil at Rs. 1-12-0 a gallon. During the last two days no kerosene hawkers are to be seen.

Some people have arranged to bring kerosene oil from Bandra, Khar, Andheri and have paid prices from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 for each tin. These increases equal 50 to 100 per cent over old prices.

PRINCES' EXECUTIVE TO MEET

NEW DELHI, June 29.

It is announced that an important meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will be held at Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, on July 3 and 4.

The agenda includes consideration of the war efforts of the States and the latest political developments so far as they affect the States. H. H. The Jamsaheb, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, will preside over this meeting.—A. P.

Training In Naval Gunnery

NEW DELHI, June 30.

As part of the general expansion of the Royal Indian Navy steps have been taken at major Indian ports to meet the greatly increased demand for training in naval gunnery. "Refresher" courses are conducted for the benefit of crews that have already had training in other ports. It is also necessary at times to instruct men who have had no training at all.—A. P.

Reception To N. R. Sarkar

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Tannan gave a reception at the Wellingdon Sports Club this evening to meet the Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar. About fifty persons were present.

WANTS TO BECOME AIR ACE

Indian Student Now Pilot-Cadet Threw Up Job To Join R. A. F.

Leading Aircraftman Makhan Lal Dass, a 24-year-old Indian, is a wireless operator at a flying boat station in Scotland. In the interval between sending and receiving messages, he assiduously reads every book on flying that he can lay his hands on; and, as he reads, he is impatient to be dropping bombs on the Japanese.

BORN IN BENGAL

A serious young man, Dass was born on March 3, 1918, at Barisal, in Bengal, where his parents still live. He was educated at Calcutta University and passed his intermediate B.Sc. there. He decided on a medical career and went to Britain to study at Edinburgh University. His brother lives in Edinburgh and agreed to pay Makhan's university expenses.

Unfortunately, just as war broke out, his brother died and Dass was compelled to give up his studies. He set up in business for himself in the catering and import trade, but in July, 1940, threw up everything to join the Royal Air Force when the threat to Britain became acute. His studies, he decided, could wait until after the war.

GRAIN DEALERS BLACK-LISTED

POONA, June 30.

For having withheld sugar stocks for some time and continued to sell it at an excessive price during the last week, when there was a shortage of sugar in Poona, in spite of a definite warning from the District Magistrate not to indulge in profiteering, a firm of wholesale grain dealers and grocers in Poona has been black-listed.

The District Magistrate and Controller of Prices Poona, has also issued instructions to all sugar factories in the Deccan, which were advised to deliver a large stock of sugar for sale in Poona to the firm, not to deliver the stock to them now.

The District Magistrate has issued a warning to those indulging in profiteering to take a lesson from this.—A. P.

High Court

EX-PARTE DECREE

Motion Dismissed With Costs

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

Amoiakhchand Mewaram a firm ... Plaintiffs

Versus

Lala Bishanchand Kalooram ... Defendant.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the Plaintiffs in a suit of 1928 wherein an exparte decree had been passed by the High Court of Bombay. The plaintiffs prayed in this motion that the suit be revived and proceeded with according to law. The facts leading up to the present application are briefly as follows:

After the plaintiffs obtained the ex-parte decree in the above suit they got the decree transferred to Delhi for execution against the defendant. The defendant thereupon filed a suit before the subordinate judge at Delhi against the present plaintiffs for a declaration that the decree sought to be executed against him was obtained by fraud and that it was not binding on him. He failed to get the declaration in the first instance but on appeal to the District Judge at Delhi he was successful and the judgment of the District Judge was confirmed by the Lahore High Court in Appeal.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, who appeared for the plaintiffs, contended that though the Lahore High Court had held that the exparte decree had been obtained by fraud it did not follow that the Plaintiffs' claim was bad. He therefore submitted that the Court should now set aside the ex-parte decree of 1928 to enable the Plaintiffs to have their rights redressed.

Mr. Engineer who appeared for the Defendant contended that after the filing of the suit by the Plaintiffs in 1928 there was a compromise between the parties whereby the Plaintiffs' claim was settled and as a term of the settlement the Plaintiffs' suit had to be withdrawn. Hence he submitted that the relief now sought by the Plaintiffs could not be granted.

After hearing the parties His Lordship held that since there was no specific prayer for the setting aside of the decree, the motion was misconceived. The motion was hence dismissed with costs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas and Co., appeared for the Plaintiffs.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diva appeared for the Defendant.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

OCTOBER

New York, June 30.

Previous closing	18.72
To-day's opening	18.80
Difference	+.08

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 30.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.13/13) 18.35/35
October (18.58/57) 18.83/80
December (18.72/72 18.98/98

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 30.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£24 sellers) £24 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£18 15/- quoted) £18 15/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 sellers) £24 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 30.

Previous closing	4.03 3/
To-day's opening	4.03 3/

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 30.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/ buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/ buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/4 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 30.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 30.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 30.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 36 3/4) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 24 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/4) dol 46 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 107 5/8) dol 107 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 30

London Stock Exchange was dull to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 30.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per-cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-6
Electric Music Industry 15-3 1/2
Princhin Johnson 23-6
Imperial Chemical 31-7 1/
Woolsworth Ordinary 35-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 27-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-5
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £59
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 13/16
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6
P and O Defd 26-4/2
Distillers 74-3
Bredfords Dyes 7-
British Celanese 1 1/2
J and P Coates +10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordy 33-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-9 1/4
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-0
Inter Nickels 38
Indian Iron

ASSAM SHARES

Assam 13-3
Donaro Te 24-4 1/2
Empire of India 15-0

JUTE

Barnago £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Ceylon Rubber 8-10 1/2
Gula Kampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES

Nabha drug 15-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-5
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £3 3/16
Associated Portland Cement 47-9
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 133-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £1 11/16
Mexican Eagle 9-1 1/2
Shell Transport £2 3/16
Royal Dutch £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £19
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £16
London Transport 5 per cent £126
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, June 30.

Although the general tendency of the market ruled steady, the more speculative issues were the turn slightly lower. In Government securities 3 1/2 per cent G. P. notes kept steady at lower levels.

Following are final transactions:

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence loan (1949/52) 99/4; 3 per cent loan (1963/65) 91/8 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 90/13 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55) 107/10.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1540 ct. Reserve Bank 100.

Cottons: Benares cotton 6/2; Dunbar 243 small lot; Mohini mills (Rs. 25 paid up) 38/8 small lot; New Victoria (ord) 6/12; Cawnpore Textiles 9/6 small lot; Kesoram pref 118 small lot.

Jutes: Agarpara 18/15 small lot; Bengal jute pref 103/8; Hukumchand pref 130 small lots; India 324 ex div small lot; Nellimarla 11/10; Waverley pref 54; Birla pref 116; Naskarpara 16/4; Nellimarla pref 102/8.

Eng. Companies: Burn and Co's 6 per cent pref 120 ex div; Indian iron and steel 25/4 odd lot; Indian Sta. Wagon pref 12; Kumardhubi Eng. (ord) 4/15; Steel Corp ord 16/9; pref 108.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 1/15; Indian copper 1/15; Dalmia cement ord 15/2 small lot; pref 125 small lot; Agra elec 145 ex; British Ceylon Corpn. ord 4/9 ex div; B. I. Corpn. ord 5/1; pref 172 small lot; Ivan Jones 1/15; Northern India oil 4/14; Orient paper ord 18/6; Sree Gopal paper pref 135; Titaghur paper ord 18/15.

Sugar shares: Raza 30/13; South Behar defd 4/4.

Tea share: Pussimbing 9.

Debentures: 5 per cent (1956/86) Calcutta Port Trust Dubs 104/8; 5 per cent (1958/88) Calcutta Port Trust Debs 104/8.

The Sind Government by an order has exempted all motor vehicles used by army units of U.S.A. and individuals attached thereto, from the payment of tax of the Sind Motor Vehicles Act for the duration of war.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Every week over the All-India Radio, the A. R. P. have a feature called "Answering You. . . ." In this feature, the Controller of A R. P. Mr. Symington, and his colleagues answer questions regarding air raid precautions. So far I have not had any questions to ask, but, after being present on Sunday at the scene of the collapsed building at Churchgate, I want Mr. Symington to answer the following questions, for me over the air.

(1) Is it or is it not true that when the two mobile canteens were brought on the scene, their doors were found locked and as no one knew where the keys were, the locks had to be broken open and that in the case of one the glass window had to be smashed to get in?

(2) As I know the answer to that question, having got this information of an A. R. P. officer who was disgusted with this inefficiency, I will ask whether it was or was not true that having opened the trucks, it was found that there was no tea, nor sugar, nor spoons, nor anything that a mobile canteen should carry in an emergency?

(3) Knowing the answer to that question also, I ask whether it was not true that as a last resort, the Taj Mahal Hotel and the Ritz came to the rescue and helped to give some refreshment to the men, and women who were working exhausted for ten and twelve hours yesterday?

(4) Who is responsible for the state of affairs and what does Mr Symington intend to do about the neglect of essential duties?

(5) Is the mobile canteen still at the stage of rehearsals or is it going to be kept ready for an emergency?

I want these questions answered, Mr. Symington.

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The Hindu Swimming Bath I have received many names over the week-end, including that came spontaneously from the staff of "The Times of India" taking the total to 371 names. But not a single prominent Congressman, I regret to find. However, a student aged 21, by name Chandrasen Kanji Dwarkadas of Modern Manor, Altamont Road, Bombay, sends me the application form he had filled in for this Bath and says that wishes it to be torn up personally by me, as what I have written makes him view it from quite different angle.

And here is yet another story. Lakshmanan, aged ... son of the Station Director, All-India Radio, picked up the telephone of his own accord and asks me to put down his name on my list. Good for you, Young India. Young Lakshman stood first in his class at the Cathedral High School but not a single prominent Congressman as yet!

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JOGENDRA SINGH ON VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE?

LAHORE, June 29.

The United Press reliably understands that Sir Jogendra Singh, Prime Minister of Patiala, has been selected as a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. An official announcement in this connection is expected soon.

Sir Jogendra has the backing of the Akali Party.

PONTOON BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

LUCKNOW, June 30.

The pontoon bridge over the Gogra River at Ajodhyaghat in the Fyzabad district was washed away on the afternoon of June 24, says a Press Note.—A. P.

Indian Wheat Markets

Lahore, June 27.

During the week under review, wheat markets remained very steady. Speculative business remains suspended but it is hoped that as a result of the joint consultations of the representatives of the Government of India and trade, the ban would be removed and forward business in wheat and gram may be permitted under certain conditions.

The ready wheat position continues very tight. Although maximum control price exist everywhere, there is hardly any place where wheat can be had freely in the markets at that rate. A premium is being charged over and above the official price. This is due to many reasons we have discussed from time to time. According to the U. P. Chamber of Commerce the shortage of essential foodstuffs is mainly due to purchases of huge quantities of foodstuffs by Government for military requirements, to considerable stocks being locked up in rural areas due to lack of transport, to the adoption of rigid price control and to the unnecessary harassment of retail and wholesale dealers.

In the U. P. there is acute shortage of food supplies. The Government is thinking of importing some wheat from the Punjab in the first instance and in the second of securing increased supplies from the villages. In the Punjab some wheat is flowing into the markets but more and more is being detained in villages. Exports from the Punjab are not relished by the traders and there is a move to see unrestricted movements from the Punjab stopped. At the ports decreased arrivals have tightened the position despite the fact that demand is also slow.

The problem of transport and of utilising the available resources to the best of use and capacity is the most important now and much depends upon its handling. It is unfortunate that the Government have so far consistently ignored the wishes of traders in this respect.

High Time For Jail Delivery

N. M. Joshi Calls On Indian Public To Demand Immediate Release Or Fair Trial For Detenus

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., has issued the following statement:—

About the middle of November, 1941, the Government of India had promised that the cases of the Detenus will be reviewed by a high authority in all Provinces. Since then the Government of India and some of the Provincial Governments had appointed Committees and the Detenus were asked to give explanation. In the meanwhile, a small proportion of Detenus in some of the Provinces have been released but the reports of these Committees have not yet been published and a large proportion of the Detenus are still in jail.

It is to be noted that a very large proportion of the Detenus, who are still in jails, are detained on the ground of being Communists who, since the beginning of the year have expressed in unmistakable terms a change in their attitude towards the war and that those of the Communists who are free have been for some months giving an enthusiastic support to the war by their speeches and in other ways.

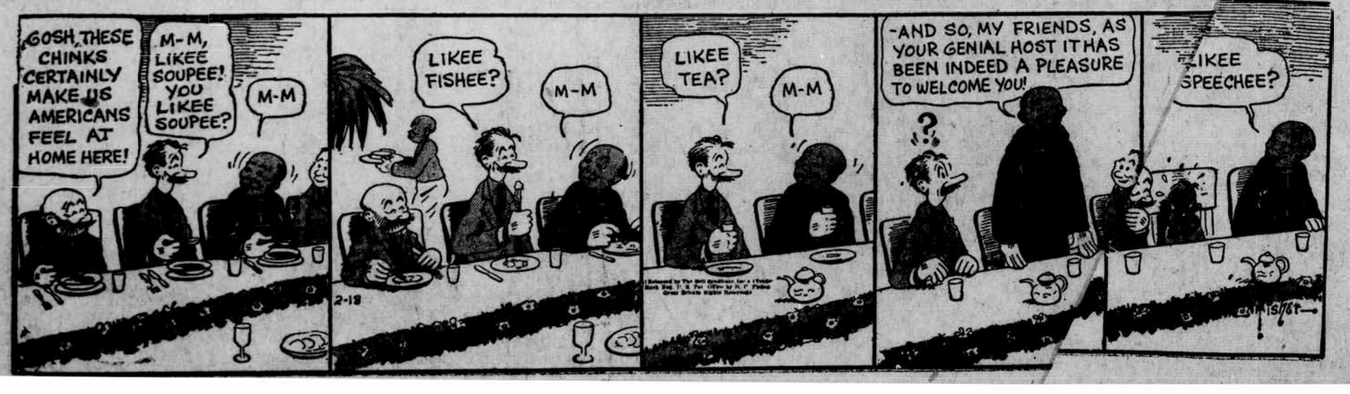
Unfortunately on account of distrust born of political prejudice which the Government still entertains towards them, a large number of even the Communists are still rotting in jails and are denied the freedom even to support the war.

I feel that it is now time for the public in India, including the organisations of workers, kisans and students and also those who work for the protection of the Civil Liberties in the country, to wake up and ask the Government of India and the Provincial Governments to either release immediately and unconditionally all the detenus and remove all other restrictions imposed or give all these persons a fair judicial trial.

In order to bring the various Governments to do their sense of duty, it is proposed to observe an All-India Detenu Release Day on 12th July by holding meetings and processions in support of this movement.

As a large number of these Detenus are workers in the Trade Unions and the organisations, I make a special appeal to All-India Detenu Release Day of our comrades in the factories and to store to them the opportunity to serve our people in these critical times.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Then Mutt's Face Must Have Turned a Nice Shade of Cerise By BUSHER


GOSH, THESE CHINKS CERTAINLY MAKE US AMERICANS FEEL AT HOME HERE!
M-M, LIKEE SOUPEE! YOU LIKEE SOUPEE?
M-M
LIKEE FISHEE?
M-M
LIKEE TEA?
M-M
-AND SO, MY FRIENDS, AS YOUR GENIAL HOST IT HAS BEEN INDEED A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU!
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Capital Authorised	....	Rs. 2,40,00,000
Capital Issued and Subscribed	....	Rs 1,20,00,0 0
Capital paid up on 31-12-1940	...	Rs 60,00,000
Reserve Fund	...	Rs. 55,00,0 0

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Billimora	Karjan	Visnagar
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Calcutta	Mithapur	Vyara
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MILL PRICE FIXING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

HOPES OF RECORD PRODUCTION

Bombay, June 30.

On Monday the New York cotton market was steady on increased buying. After being hesitant, prices advanced on Mill price fixing and New Orleans and some replace ment buying on War Production Board announcement of plans for record 1942 fabric productio of 12,000 million yards. However, farm legislation uncertainties were restricting. The Department of Agriculture announced parity price as of June 15, cotton 18.85 unchanged from that of May 15.

At th opening October was quoted 4 points down at 18.57 which was the lowest level fo the day. Later on there was improved buying and October advanced to 18.75 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 12 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 20.02c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was go steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 14 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices gained 13 points at 18.52c per lb.

PRIVTE CABLES—

New ork October highest (12, a.m.)	.....	18.76+15
New ork October lowest (10 a.m.)	.....	18.57—04

Mrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and outside buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York June 29

July	.....	18.31+12
October	.....	18.72+11
December	.....	18.37+11
January	.....	18.93+11
March	.....	19.03+10
May	.....	19.12+10
Middling Spot	.....	20.02+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 29

July	.....	18.31+13
October	.....	18.91+13
December	.....	19.07+14
January	.....	19.12+14
March	.....	19.24+14
May	.....	19.32+10
Middling Spot	.....	18.92+13

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, June 29

July	.....	18.27
October	.....	18.68
December	.....	18.85

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

General Liquidation

Bombay, June 30.

o local share bazar was particularly inced by unfavourable war news. There w considerable general liquidation on an uilling market and prices suffered. Tata S Deferreds opened at Rs. 1435 and ed of to Rs. 1395. Ordinary shares opengt Rs. 291 and declined to Rs. 279. Bom- Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1240 and cnturned to Rs. 1217. all Street ignored bearish war news and h rails coming in the forefront selected ues advanced with gains ranging upto o dollars and activity improving as bid- se appeared. However trading slowed when advance encountered resistance and pric- finished below best. U. S. Steel shares clined 1/8 at 46 1/4 and Anaconda Copper ares were unchanged at 24 1/2. General otors gained 1/4 at 36 7/8 dollars.

Bombay, June 30.

TEXTILE MILLS

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 357/8; Bombay Dyeing 1220; Central India 351; Century 455; Colaba Land 174; E D United 2/12; Finlay 200; Gokak 250; Indian Bleaching 165; Indore Malwa 325; Kohinoor 462; Lakshmi 757/8; Morarji 575; Mysore 137/3; New Great 258; Phoenix 400; Podar 215; Sassoon Silk 91/8; Sholapur 6450; Simplex 211; Svadeshi 442; Swan 199; Tata Mill 32; Vishnu 1595; New City 260.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1620; Ahmedabad Electric 120; Ajmere Electric 13/11; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 193/12; Tata Hydro 168; Tata Power 1470.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 166/8; Belapur Sugar 226; Bombay Burma 217/8; Bombay Burma New 70; Bombay Steam 331; Shivrajpur 35; Tata Steel Defd 1395; Tata Steel Ord 280; Prem Construction 114; Br B Petrol 1/4 9; Indian Radio Defd 330; Indian Radio Ord 350; Scindia Steam 19/4; Tata Chemical 16; Tata Oil 52/8; Western India Match 217/8; Burma Corporation 1/15; Indian Iron 25/12; Indian Copper 1/15; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/1.

BANKS

Baroda 115; Central 46/8; Imperial F P 1527/8; Imperia P P 368/11; India 142; Reserve 101/8; Union 6/4.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prntej 906; Central Province 119; Gujarat 110; Koshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupite 15; New India 47; Oriental Life 4050; Yuvan Insurance 10.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chemical 1952 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advan 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1550; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/12; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 97/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 130/12; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 1/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1590; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 121/8; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 118/8; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 121/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 30.

The market continued to work lo to-day. Tata Deferreds declined to 13 and Tata Ordinaries after coming down to 278 closed at 281. Mill shares also ruled weak with Bombay Dyeings easing off to 9. Indian Irons stood at 25-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1465) 1450 1390 1395
Tata Ordinaries (299) 290 278 281
Tata Ordinary 281; Tata Deferred 1395; Indian Iron 25/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16; Bombay Dyeing 1210; Central India 354/5; Century 455/10; Gokak 251/4; Kohinoor 462/8; Simplex 210; Andhra Valley 1600; Tata Hydro 1678; Tata Power 1430; Associated Cement 165/8; Belapur 226/4; Bombay Burma (old) 220.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 29

T T London on:—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2	buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5	voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers	4.43	buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3	buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85	buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 29

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	.....	£64
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	.....	£100 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	.....	£82 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961		£107 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	.....	£105
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90		£115
Victory bonds 4 per cent	.....	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China		£6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London rec.)	.....	£55
National Bank of India	.....	£28

LONDON PRODUCE

London, June 29.

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted	24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted	24/9
South Australian wheat June/July quoted	28

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 30

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 218 August 219 October 220
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 253 August 264 October 265
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 366 August 372 October 377
Yarn No. 40s June 545 August 550 October 550
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 30

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs 150 28 142 35 142 42 140 49-56 140
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb 20-21 Rs. 123 24 119 28 118 35 110 42 109 49-56 109
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 119 Rosita Rs. 115 Country make Rs. 78 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 85 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 140
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 142
Market tone:—Steady.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 29

Broach July/August highest 197 1/2 lowest 194 3/4 closing 195 3/4
Oomra July highest 169 1/4 lowest 167 3/4 closing 167 3/4
Bengal July highest 163 1/2 lowest 163 closing 163

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 30

Yellow metal sheets	.....	Rs. 118 0 0
Copper sheets	.....	Rs 140 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 30

LONDON:

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHLM

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 month not quoting
2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent
6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 97/3
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 98/10
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/2
3 per cent 1963-65 91/10
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106/12
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/14
4 per cent War Bonds 101/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 110

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 103
4 per cent M Deb 1957 106
6 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1954 123/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8
Tone:—Quiet.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 30.

Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was very firm with active buying and silver rose to Rs. 85/8 but reacted to Rs. 84/2. Gold was also firm.

Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	.....	Rs. 50 14 0
Jeth	.....	50 14 0
Ashad	.....	50 10 0
Sovereigns	.....	38 4 0

SILVER

Ready	.....	85 7 0
Jeth	.....	84 7 0
Ashad	.....	84 8 0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 29.

.....	.....	32 1/2
.....	.....	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, June 29.

Gold ar Fine per oz. £8-8-0

Sale Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were accepted on Tuesday, the 30th June, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,29,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-3 allotted approximately 64 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected Total amount accepted Rs. 8,00,00,000, the average rate of discount per annum being Re. 0-10-9 per cent Tenders for Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Thursday, the 7th July, 1942, in Bombay up to (Time) and up to the a.m. (Saturday Monday, the 6th July, of business on Successful tenderers shall other centres, on Friday, the 10th July payment conditions are as usual. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended June, 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,75,00,000 were sold in favour Department of the Reserve Bank of the Issue of India.

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain closed on 1st July, being a holiday.

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below No 1,072 cent points at exchange 1/64 July

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 30

Groundnuts August—
Opening .....
Highest .....
Lowest .....
Closing .....
Cottonseeds September—
Opening .....
Highest .....
Lowest .....
Closing .....
Castorseeds September—
Opening .....
Highest .....
Lowest .....
Closing .....
Linseed September—
Closing .....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, June 30

Groundnut August	.....	5 0 0
Castorseed September	.....	7 0 0
Cottonseed September	.....	8 8 0
Silver 2nd settlement	.....	5 0 0
Gold 2nd settlement	.....	5 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 30.

Following a rise of 12 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 197 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs 198/4 under scattered buying At this level there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs 197/8. The local market will remain closed to-morrow and to-day, special Tejimandi will be settled. Tenders will be issued on Thursday which are not expected to be heavy.

Thereafter there was steady flow of liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 196. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	.....	Rs. 197	0 0
OOMRA July	.....	169	8 0
BENGAL July	.....	163	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay June 30

		Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G	Bengal U P		172	169	166	163
M G	Punjab		172	169	166	163
M G	Rajputana		178	175	172	169
M G	Oomra No. 3	179	176	173	170	
M G C P No 1		206	203	200	197	
M G C P No. 2		191	188	185	182	
M G	Broach No. 2		203	203	200	197
M G	Punjab-American		286	283	280	277
M G	Surat		356	353	350	347
M G	Kaipipla		391	386	383	382
M G	Navsari		401	398	395	392

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 30

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		167/70
Bera	155-60	175/79
C. P. 1	155-70	96/99
C. P. 2	155-60	182/84
Khandesh	155-56	.....
Mugai	155-56	.....
Broach	155-56	203/10
Broach Low	135-40	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 30

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Khandesh	93	80,698	99,998
Central India	.....	30,055	143,365
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	119,599
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	18,989	47,750
Berar	.....	177,766	369,967
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	76,472
Total Oomras	93	448,173	857,141
Dholeras	.....	33,233	95,462
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,463
Rajputana	68	470	6,543
Sind-Punjab	589	412,452	537,126
Broach	.....	319,476	297,356
Coompta and Dharwar	963	84,764	122,000
Westerns-Northerns	.....	27,917	94,559
Cocanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	15,367	8,191
Arrived by road to 18th June 1942	.....	92,500	312,133

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4 At last, realising that the Enemy Radio has been lying in order to frighten him, Prasad returns to the city to resume his work. He is determined not to be frightened again!

5 But when he re-visits the bania to try to get some of his possessions back, the bania insists on the proper price which Prasad can no longer afford. Prasad finds that through his rash panic he has lost his life's savings and become a poor man.

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AXIS' TALK OF REDEEMING INDIA DISCREDITED

Jawaharlal Exhorts Kisans To Organise And Fight The Jap Menace

ALIGARH, June 30.

"We don't want to be slaves of Japan or Germany. We would fight against any nation which wants to enslave us", declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, presiding over the second sitting of the District Political Conference. "The German and Japan radios", said Pandit Nehru, "announce daily that they are fighting to liberate nations and also want to give Independence to India. I do not believe in it. We should never be misled by these announcements We are ready to defend our country."

Declaring that the fate of the country would be decided in the near future, Pandit Nehru exhorted the people to consolidate their power, organise volunteer corps and be ready to help each other. "If we are organised, we would not be afraid of Japan and Germany, but would fight them to the last drop of our blood for the honour and prestige of our country."

INQUILAB SLOGAN—DEPLORED

Continuing, the speaker said that he wanted to see Kisans in a prosperous condition. He advised them not to attend Sabhas every now and then but to devote their time to their profession. "You shout the slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad'. Inquilab is something very uncertain. By Inquilab, our condition might be worse. Many people do not understand what Inquilab is. You should not shout the slogan but think what you have to do," the Pandit advised.

Pandit Nehru then dwelt on the growing influence of the Congress and expressed his conviction that India would achieve Swaraj and establish relations with other nations of the World besides England. The conference passed a number of resolutions one of which urged the Government to enforce Section 171 of the Tenancy Act as it would be in the interest of Kisans. Another resolution demanded the release of political prisoners especially Thakur Malkhan Singh. The Conference also decided to enrol a large number of volunteers in rural and urban areas.—A.P.

Kelkar Appeals For Public Support To Nationalist League

POONA, June 30.

"The present situation in India is dominated by the World War, by the immediate necessity of representative Indian control of the Government of India, by the Indian people themselves. The Pakistan stunt has also by a combination of circumstances become a live issue. The Nationalist League will face these issues with the sole regard to the interest of the country as a whole. The League knows no communalism. It is a League of the whole Nation. Its methods are democratic, and its ideal is the complete freedom of this country." Thus observed Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the second session of the All-India Nationalist League Conference which will be held on July 31 and August 1 next under the Presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A. (Central), in the course of a circular letter to a number of prominent persons in India, explaining the role of the League in Indian politics.

Mr. Kelkar added: "The All-India Nationalist League is working for the political freedom of this country, drawing inspiration from the political gospel of the late Lokmanya Tilak. It is open to every Indian irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Concluding Mr. Kelkar said: "Poona is the home of the late Lokmanya Tilak. The Conference meets on the anniversary days of his death. Let Nationalists all over India be present at the shrine and take real practical steps for the liberation of the Motherland."—United Press.

DISAGREEMENT ON WAR VIEWS

Why Prithvi Singh Parted Mahatma's Company

Sardar Prithvi Singh has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Several friends and sympathisers after reading Gandhiji's note in the "Harijan" have been writing to me about my present views which led me to part company with Gandhiji.

While a mere boy I dedicated my life to fight for India's freedom. After my arrest in 1914 I was sentenced to death but it was commuted to transportation for life. In 1922 my second attempt at escape succeeded and up to 1938 I lived the life of an underground revolutionary. In 1933 I surrendered myself to Gandhiji as the nation's leader. After serving 17 months in prison, Gandhiji won my liberty.

During the last three years I have tried to serve the nation under his guidance. He gave me his love and confidence for which I will be ever grateful. I gave him the loyalty of an obedient soldier and tried my best to understand his policy of non-violence and act up to it.

Recent war developments have shaken me as they have all patriots. I felt acutely uncomfortable when after the treacherous Hitler attack on the U. S. S. R. I found Gandhiji virtually tarring the Soviet with the same brush as British imperialism or German fascism. The second shock came after Japan's entry into the war when I saw that Gandhiji's policy of non-violence becomes the policy of practical non-resistance to the fascist enslaver i. e., the death and destruction of the ancient nation. After deep thought I decided to part company with him.

My love of the motherland told me that patriotism to-day demands organisation of all-out national resistance, resistance by all and every means, if we are to exist as a nation at all. I saw that the first requisite to save the country to-day is all-in national unity, unity of all patriots and their organisations and above all of the Congress and the League. The more we succeed in forging our own unity the nearer will come the establishment of National Government. I have no doubt that our united national resistance under our own Government will not only mean a successful defence of our great country but lead to our freedom as well. Behind us is the might of all freedom-loving nations of the world, of the mighty U. S. S. R. of the valiant Chinese.

I found Gandhiji's policy leads to keeping our people away from the war, which to-day should be regarded as our war. It is clear to me as daylight that the issue to-day is plain and simple. If we fight the war as our own we shall be free, and if we do not fight we get Fascism. It is apparent that I could not remain a loyal follower of Gandhiji and hold these views. It has been a painful but patriotic duty for me to part company with him.

Br. Supplies For Soviet

New Agreement Signed In Moscow

LONDON, June 30.

An Anglo-Soviet Agreement on the financing of military supplies and other help of a military nature was signed in Moscow last week.

Under the agreement, the Moscow radio states, the British Government undertakes to guarantee the delivery of military supplies and the requisition of other help of a military nature to Russia.

ARMAMENTS WITHOUT PAYMENT

Armaments made in Great Britain and the British dominions will be delivered without payment. The agreement records the wishes of the Soviet Government that any assistance on either side should be carried out on the basis of reciprocity.

The new agreement does not concern financing of delivery of raw materials and general supplies to Russia which, the announcement says, is regulated by the agreement signed on August 16, 1941.

The British Government, it stated, is now placing at the disposal of the Russian Government a supplementary credit of 20 million sterling on the same conditions as the previous credit of ten million sterling under that agreement.—Reuter.

FORSAKE IDEA OF 'DIVIDED FREEDOM'

Prakasam On 'Futility' Of 'C. R.'s' Move

MADRAS, June 30.

"It is high time that Mr Jinnah should abandon his Pakistan move and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari should give up his attempt to persuade the people by calling upon them to suspend their own convictions and accept divided freedoms in the place of slavery which was aptly described by Mahatma Gandhi as unnatural. They must turn back and engage themselves in the task of building up the nation and strengthening it. Even now it is not too late".

Thus observed Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the "United Press". He added: "I should have expected my friend Mr. Rajagopalachari to have refrained from continuing his campaign after ascertaining the temper of the country and after knowing that even in Tamilnad the President of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee has declared after touring the Province that he had no support. Rajaji has forgotten that Mr. Jinnah has been thriving hitherto not on his own strength but on account of the weakness displayed on our side by some of us from time to time during the past several years.

"C. R.'S" MOVE—FUTILE

"Maulana Abul Kalam Azad struck the correct note when he, as the President of the Congress, was representing all communities of India, without any exception and that on his shoulders he was carrying all the communities and Islam did finally declared that That is not recognise Pakistan nation had the way in which now. It is futile been built up until Mr. Jinnah or on the part of to think of Mr. Rajagopalachari nation at this breaking up the sake of a few late hour for some and for jobs or offices ing some more the sake of immunity or other. seats for one chief had already been done ough separate electorates, ate educational institutions competition for a few seats. All these jobs go and joint electorates joint education should take place".—United Press.

'C. R.' AND PARTY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

MADRAS CONGRESS M.L.A.s TO MEET ON JULY 15

COURTALAM, June 30.

The Working Committee of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee which met here last evening under the presidentship of Mr. Kamraj Nandar, President of the T.P.C.C. expressed the opinion that the propaganda carried on by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and certain others ostensibly to convert the Congress was calculated to dissuade the people from following the lead of the Congress in the present situation and mislead the public.

The Committee, therefore, resolved to ask Mr. C. Rajagopalacheri and Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and Mr. S. Ramanathan and Mr. K. Santam, Members of the Central Assembly and Mr. Subramanyam in Salem, Member, Madras Assembly, why disciplinary action should not be taken against them for openly carrying on propaganda against the Congress decision.

The Working Committee of the T.P.C.C. issued a warning to Congress Members of the Legislature and local bodies that anyone carrying on propaganda against the Congress decisions was doing it in direct violation of the pledges which would entail the loss of membership of the Congress.

The Committee also issued instructions to members of the Congress Legislature party from Tamil Nad "to positively attend the next party meeting on the 15th July and act under instructions from the President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee who will consult the Andhra Kerala and Karnatak Congress Committees in the matter."

The Committee also passed resolutions regarding the carrying out of self-sufficiency and self protection programme of the Congress and recommending to the All-India Congress Committee to extend the time for enrolment of Congress members upto 31st July.—A. P.

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